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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1893. All of the above named Taxes collectable within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts are payable at my office.

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NOTICE.

The meeting advertised by the Premier and Henry Croft, M.P.P., to be held at Chemainus on Saturday, February 4th, will be postponed until further notice, owing to the state of the weather. fe3-1tw

THE HAWAIIAN AFFAIR.

Germany Would Expect Compensation Should the United States Annex the Islands.

Natives Attempt to Incite to Violence —Comments of the Honolulu Press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Mr. McLean last night asked whether the Canadian Government had pressed upon the Imperial authorities the vital interest Canada had in the maintenance of the political independence of the Hawaiian Islands, now in a state of revolution, and which formed a section in the British cable system, and for the annexation of which islands a motion was now pending before the United States Senate.

Sir John Thompson replied that communication had passed between the British and Canadian authorities in recent years in regard to the importance of the Hawaiian Islands as a possible station in connection with telegraphic service and Canadian interests, which involved the independence of their country. Respecting the recent movement there, no correspondence had passed between the Canadian and Her Majesty's Government, partly because the latter was well aware of the importance of the interests involved, and partly because, as he had reason to understand, Her Majesty's Government is alive to the importance of the matter, as regards the Canadian and other interests of the Empire in these islands.

OMAHA, Feb. 2.—The Hawaiian commissioners passed through here last evening. They have a sealed letter from Mr. Stevens, the American minister to Hawaii, which is supposed to contain their credentials to the U. S. Government. The commissioners will endeavor to induce the President to send a message to Congress on the subject of their mission. In case he refuses the commissioners will not be discouraged entirely, but will make an effort to have the matter taken up by Congress without any suggestion from the President. The members of the commission do not know whether such action could be taken under the rules of international law, but they say they will find out if they fail to get their claim before Congress in either of the plans proposed.

Commissioner Thurston said: "Of course our admission as a State is out of the question. Our admission under the laws governing the territories would be equally unsatisfactory to the United States and the representatives of the Provisional Government. Our position is a peculiar one. Popular government is out of the question; still a popular government in some modified form is the only thing that will satisfy our people. Most of us are agreed that we would get the best results from a government similar to that which England gives her colonies. People must not think that the natives of Hawaii are opposed to the proposed action of the Provisional Government in seeking protection from the Government of the United States. Many natives, in fact a large majority, have never been in sympathy with the native ruler, and only the clique that lived and grew rich on the favors of the deposed Queen have any serious objection to the proposed government. The reports of the recent revolution have been accurate as far as the details are concerned, but no idea can be given to people living in the United States of the flimsy excuses and subterfuges by which the Queen sought to force a new constitution upon the people that would make her a despot with more power than the Czar of Russia ever coveted. If their plans had been successful the white people would have been forced to abandon their interest, and would have been absolutely compelled to leave the islands."

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 2.—Ex-Secretary of State Bayard to-day told the Philadelphia Ledger representative that he neither had any desire nor right to speak for the incoming administration as to the terms of its probable action in the Hawaiian matter. He unwillingly, however, reviewed the policy of the state department while he was at its head. In the course of several hours' conversation, Mr. Bayard went over the commercial and political relations of the Hawaiian group with the United States, and the practical tendency and effect of the more important acts of the Cleveland administration in the prosecution of the policy inaugurated by Secretary Fish. Mr. Bayard has always been impressed with the great importance to the United States of the Hawaiian Islands. That Mr. Cleveland shares his opinion is shown by reference to the subject in his message of December 3, 1888. With his finger on the map of the Pacific, Mr. Bayard pointed out the geographical relation of those islands to the United States Pacific coast.

"They are," said he, "only stepping stones across the great Pacific to the Orient. They are looked upon by Great Britain with longing eyes, because they provide a stopping place on the new route to Australia and British Columbia, from Victoria and Vancouver, but they are nearer San Francisco than either, and no foreign power has so strong a claim to them by reason of proximity as the United States. The question is whether American commercial interests have developed to such a point as to make absorption logical and practicable with the full consent of the Hawaiians, or whether it shall be undertaken against the protest of an unwilling people. Under the treaty of 1875 and extended in 1888 we have in all some two years during which we possess the right to say that the islands shall not pass into the possession of any other power. I certainly feel that these islands ought to remain either in the control of the islanders or in our own control. We have already placed ourselves on record as asserting the supremacy of our rights and our interests there."

Mr. White, replying, thanked the Queen, and assured her that the people would wait patiently, to which the Queen responded with thanks and left the throne room. Mr. Kaunamano began calling for the lives of the members of the cabinet, and said that he thirsted for blood, but was suppressed. A few minutes later the Queen appeared upon an upper balcony and told the crowd that through the perfidy of her ministry she was unable to give them the constitution at present, but promised to procure it for them at the earliest opportunity. The crowd responded to this address by giving three cheers for the Queen. Representative White then began to address the crowd from the steps of the palace. He told the crowd that the Queen and cabinet had betrayed them, and that instead of going home peaceably they should "go into the palace and kill and bury her." In spite of all attempts to check him, he declared that he would never close his mouth until the new constitution was granted. He finally yielded to the expostulations of Col. Boyd, and the crowd dispersed.

News was brought to the citizens down town that the attempt to carry the revolution through had for the moment failed. The meeting, however, appreciating the fact that the trouble had but just begun, did not disperse, but continued the consideration of the emergency. A committee of public safety was formed, to which the further consideration of the situation was delegated. On January 17 a mass meeting was called by the committee of public safety. Every class was represented and the meeting was intensely enthusiastic, and the speakers were applauded to the echo. Speeches were made by W. C. Wilder, H. Thurston, H. F. Glade, H. P. Baldwin and many others. They all justified their action as necessary for the preservation of liberty and order, and Mr. Wilder read resolutions recommended by the committee of public safety denouncing the action of the Queen, ratifying and endorsing the actions of the committee and authorising it to devise ways and means for the preservation of law and order. They were passed by an unanimous vote, and the meeting broke up.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 2.—Senator Felton has conveyed to President Harrison information that Queen Liliuokalani has requested one of her Royal household to at once communicate with him, giving full particulars of the revolution, in order that he may understand both sides of the case before he meets the Commissioners of the Provisional Government. It is said a letter giving the Queen's side was prepared by a late member of her cabinet. It has not been received by the President yet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser says editorially: "In order to hold the key of the Pacific we ought to qualify for its possession by connecting it with the Atlantic through the canal. The policy of a generous encouragement of the Nicaragua canal and the resumption of our interest in the completion of the Panama ditch, may be the outcome of the Hawaiian revolution that will be of enduring benefit to the world."

TACOMA, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day resolutions in favor of preserving the commercial relations already established and of the contemplated annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States were passed.

Dr. Mott Smith, Hawaiian representative in Washington, this afternoon was shown a copy of a dispatch from Chicago containing the statement of John M. Cleghorn, claiming to be the uncle of Princess Kaiulalia, heiress apparent to the Hawaiian throne, who is en route to Washington 48 hours in advance of the commissioners of the Provisional Government of Hawaii, for the purpose of asking President Harrison to establish a protectorate over Hawaii, with Princess Kaiulalia as Queen. Dr. Smith said: "Mr. Cleghorn may be what he asserts himself to be—uncle of the Princess—but I never heard of him. I have known A. S. Cleghorn, the Princess's father, for many years, and I rather think if there had been such a brother as John M. I should have been made aware of it."

LONDON, Feb. 2.—M. Varginy, Minister in Hawaii in the time of Kalakaua, writes of the present trouble to the Times that the baneful effects of the McKinley tariff are mainly responsible for the desire of Hawaii to be annexed to America. He recalls the refusal of the United States to join the Anglo-French protocol of 1846 to uphold the autonomy of the Hawaiian Islands, although the Washington government at that time declared solemnly that it would always respect their independence. In view of this declaration Varginy thinks the islands will not be annexed.

The Hawaiian charge d'affairs has received no dispatches from Hawaii by way of New Zealand, although the Alameda arrived at Auckland from Honolulu, and is of the opinion that the Queen changed her mind about the appeal to Great Britain and sent a statement to Washington City, which will arrive on the next steamer at San Francisco.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Inquiry at the Berlin foreign office in regard to the attitude of Germany in the Hawaiian situation elicited a semi-official reply to the effect that Germany was at present passive, but if the United States should annex Hawaii Germany might demand slight compensation elsewhere.

The cause which led to the recent revolution in the Hawaiian Islands is given in the Honolulu Daily Pacific Commercial Advertiser of January 14, which says in its editorial columns: "The business community is entitled to a voice in the management of affairs, and it has the power to make its rights respected. The appointment of cabinets which are an affront to the commercial interests of the whole country may bring a momentary success, but not one which can last. It is unfortunate for the sovereign that her advisers should lead her into a course which must hasten the downfall of the Hawaiian monarchy."

In regard to the dismissal of the old cabinet and the appointment of the new one, at whose hands Queen Liliuokalani expected to obtain support for her new constitution, it continues: "The hopes that were entertained that in spite of the disgraceful way in which the late cabinet was removed, one fairly suitable would be appointed in its place have been grievously disappointed, and a ministry has been commissioned which does not possess, because it does not deserve, the respect of any portion of the community. The late cabinet was removed, everyone knows, by a combination of opium smugglers, disappointed office-seekers, intriguing officeholders and haole haters, aided by the powerful influence of the court and the police department and the free use of bribery. The Queen has persistently interfered in politics and has not been checked. She has set her will against that of the legislature, and has carried it through. Such a condition of affairs is one of suppressed revolution."

In the same paper, under date of January 16, a history of the *coup d'etat* is given. Three days before the blow was struck the members of the cabinet were informed of it, and one of them consulted a number of the prominent citizens. They advised the cabinet to refuse to sign the new constitution and to decline to resign. The prorogation passed off quietly enough until in the afternoon when the Hui Kalaima marched over to the palace and presented the new constitution to the Queen with the petition that it be promulgated among the people. This move had been prearranged, and the member for Lahiana, William White, had been actively working it up. A large crowd of natives had gathered round the palace gates and in the grounds besides near the Government building and elsewhere in the neighborhood.

The Queen retired to the Blue room and summoned the ministers. They found her seated at a table, wearing a sparkling coronet of diamonds. She at once presented them with the draft of the new constitution, demanded their signatures and declared her intention to promulgate it at once. All the cabinet attempted to dissuade her from her revolutionary course, but without success. Bringing her clenched hand down upon the table Queen Liliuokalani said: "Gentlemen, I do not wish to hear any more advice. I intend to promulgate this constitution, and to do it now."

She then told the cabinet that unless they abandoned their resistance at once she would go out upon the steps of the palace and tell the excited crowd that she wished to give them a new constitution, but was prevented by her ministers, who were inside the palace with her.

The ministers, knowing what the threat meant, fled for their lives. They then sent to the citizens to ask what support the cabinet would have in its resistance. A meeting, irrespective of politics, was hurriedly called at the house of Hon. W. O. Smith. All those gathered together, tradesmen, lawyers, mechanics and merchants, were of but one opinion, and it was agreed, without a dissenting voice, that it was the duty of every good citizen to resist the revolutionary encroachments of the Queen. A message to this effect was dispatched to the cabinet. The ministers then revisited the palace, not without apprehensions for their personal safety, and attempted to induce her to retrace the steps she had already taken. While her troops stood drawn up, waiting for the word of command, the Queen hesitated and hesitated, and the conference lasted for a long time. She could not be induced to give up her project, but finally consented with bitter reluctance to a temporary postponement of the premeditated coup.

The Queen was a very angry woman, when at 4 p.m., Saturday, she returned to the throne room, where were assembled most of the native members of the legislature, the cabinet, the governor of Oahu, the young princes, Chief Justice Judd and many others. She ascended the dais and spoke as follows: "I have listened to the thousands of voices of my people that have come to me, and I am prepared to grant their request. The present constitution is full of defects, as the chief justice here will testify, since many questions regarding it have come up before him for settlement. It is so faulty that I think a new one should be granted. I have prepared one in which the rights of all have been rendered—a constitution suited to the wishes of the people. I was ready and expected to proclaim the new constitution to-day, as a suitable occasion for it, and thus satisfy the wishes of my dear people. But, with deep regret, I say that I have met with obstacles that prevent it. Return to your homes peaceably and quietly, and continue to look towards me, and I will look towards you. Keep me ever in your love. I am obliged to postpone the granting of the constitution for a few days. I must confer with my cabinet. When, after you return home, you may see it, receive it graciously. You have my love, and with sorrow I now dismiss you."

ALASKA HAPPENINGS.

Cold Weather Up North—Terrible Flood at Afognak—The Topeka's Fast Trip.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 2.—The steamship City of Topeka, Captain Wallace, arrived yesterday twenty-four hours ahead of time. She was covered from stem to stern with a coating of ice and snow. The steamship brought only a small freight list, made up mostly of hides, and a still smaller passenger list, including Deputy United States Marshal Max Endleman of Juneau, having two Indian and one white prisoners bound to the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., to serve time for trafficking in tanglefoot; Mrs. Turner, mother of Lieutenant Turner, of the United States steamship Pinta; Captain A. T. Whitford and daughter; Mrs. Emily T. Gage and H. Baver.

The last up trip of the City of Topeka was the fastest on record, having covered the distance in five days between Puget Sound and Sitka. The City of Topeka called at Wrangle, Juneau and Killisnook. Captain Wallace reports the weather as exceedingly pleasant in Alaska up to four days ago, when it turned suddenly cold, the mercury running down to 10 degrees below zero.

The steamer brings news of a terrible flood, which occurred at the little cannery settlement of Afognak, situated about nine miles from Cook's Inlet. On November 24 last the waters of the Afognak river rose and overran the banks, sweeping everything before it. The flood washed away the smaller houses of the cannery, and when it struck the main building the underpinning was washed away, causing the building to collapse and fall. Superintendent Jones of the cannery was in the building at the time and was buried beneath the ruins. When the rescuing party started to save him it was found to be too late, as he had been crushed to death. He was the only one at the cannery who was injured, though several men had narrow escapes getting out of the way of the flood of waters.

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SIRS,—We use Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for colds and sore throat and it is excellent. My sister had asthma since childhood, but on trying Yellow Oil for it she soon was cured.

MISS LIZZIE CHAPELLE, Baldwin, Ont.

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Try Victoria Lager.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Conservative Caucus—The New Premier and the Finance Minister Outline the Policy.

The Manitoba School Question—Tariff Revision Not Till After Next Session.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The Conservative caucus this afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Tisdale presided, Mr. O'Brien was absent. Important speeches were delivered by Sir John Thompson and Hon. G. E. Foster. The Premier was warmly received. He dealt with the present position of the Conservative party, and then referred to the Manitoba school question. He announced that the Government had decided to refer the matter to the Supreme Court of Canada for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Governor-in-Council really had the power under the B. N. A. Act, to take action on the petitions presented. It was possible, the appeal would be carried to the Judicial Committee. It was better in his judgment to adopt this certain course now than find out that action was illegal. The sentiment of the caucus appeared to be with Sir John Thompson. Mr. Foster thoroughly reviewed tariff questions and said the Government was determined to lop the mouldering branches away, but urged the party not to expect too radical changes this session. Certain proposals would be brought down, but the revisory measure would not be passed until next year.

Mr. Lepine introduced a bill for an eight hours' limit to a day's labor on Federal works.

Mr. Chequette has introduced a bill to make the knowledge of both languages essential to future appointments in the civil service at Ottawa and in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Charlton has introduced a bill to repeal the Dominion Franchise Act and substitute the Provincial Voters' List.

Mr. Coatsworth introduced Adam Brown's dicky-bird bill.

Hon. Mr. Ouimet, in answering Mr. Prior, said the Government had decided to erect a first-class quarantine station at William Head. Work would be pushed ready for next summer's travel.

Mr. Mulock's binder twine resolution was shelved by a large majority.

Mr. Taylor moved to prohibit the importation of adulterated lard. The subject was not disposed of when the House rose.

A. J. Christie, the well-known Queen's Counsel, died this morning.

Mr. Davin has introduced a bill to stop the privilege enjoyed by Canadian millers of grinding wheat in bond.

The bill amending the Superannuation act is to fix the deduction from the salaries of civil servants appointed after the passage of the measure at three and a half per cent. The present deduction is two per cent. The Senate passed the address to-night.

THE STORM IN TACOMA.

Northern Pacific Trains Late—Street Railways Blocked—Public Schools Closed.

TACOMA, Feb. 1.—Just as the Tacoma Railway and Motor Company, at great expense, and with the expenditure of all the coarse salt in the city, had its lines all open, the snowstorm again buried everything but the cable line out of sight. Superintendent Roberts, of the public schools, said he would have the school system in operation after a two days' suspension, out of consideration for the snowstorm's presence and the heavy drifts. He reckoned without the snowstorm, which vetoed the proposition. Later Mr. Roberts meekly announced that the schools would remain closed until Monday morning. General Manager C. B. Hurley, of the Tacoma Light and Water Company, feels cheerful over the water situation here as compared with that in other cities in the Northwest. There is plenty of water in the reservoir, and no shutting off from the mains has yet been necessary, although it was feared at the beginning that it would be. A great many house pipes are frozen all over the city, and plumbers are in great demand. Chief Lills, of the fire department, is on the alert, and is hoping to get through the cold snap without having any fires, as it would be very difficult hauling engines through the snow. He has arranged for several extra teams to be stationed at engine houses where they are most likely to be needed. Northern Pacific trains were two to seven hours late. Snowplows have been placed in readiness here for use in case the snow blocks the cuts.

A PERSISTENT PRESIDENT.

He Wants a Policy Carried Out So as to Heavily Handicap the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Harrison sent to the House to-day a message dealing with the importation of foreign goods into the United States across the Canadian boundary under consular seal. The President discussed at length the treaty obligations which affect the subject, growing out of the provisions of article 29, of the Treaty of Washington, and arrived at the conclusion that article 29 of that treaty had been abrogated, and even if in force there is no law extant to execute it. The law authorizing the sealing of cars in Canada containing foreign merchandise imported from a contiguous country, does not apply to merchandise imported by our own people from countries not contiguous (China and Japan) and carried through Canada for delivery to such others. The President believes that a policy adapted to the new conditions, growing in part out of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railroad, should be declared and business placed upon a basis more just to our people and to our transportation companies.

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LOST—A liver and white spaniel pup six months old. Finder will please return to Tolmie & Stewart, 15 Yates street. fe2 2t

LOST—Cuff with gold link attachment, between COLONIST office and Douglas street. Finder kindly return to COLONIST office. fe1

STRAYED—To the premises of George Wainwright, 30 Henry street, Rock Bay, grey mare. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. fe3-1t

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Coal Shipments From Nanaimo—Fire at Quesnelle—Appeal of Railway By-Law Case.

A Stallion Exhibition—Scarcity of Coal—The Thermometers Freaks at Various Places.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Capt. Organ is sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to join his ship the Sabrina, at Port Townsend, in a week's time.

A co-operative coal company is being organized for the purpose of making its members independent of any coal company.

The "Sailors' Rest" is a great success; an average of over 50 sailors are collected there every night.

The promoters of the Fraser Valley and Burrard Inlet bonus by-law have received notice that Judge Drake's decision will be appealed. The case will come up in Victoria.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 2.—The Delta Agricultural Association intend holding a stallion exhibition at Ladner's Landing this spring.

News comes from Rivers' Inlet that Steve Vaughen, a trapper, was found in an open sail boat in Queen Charlotte's Sound on January 15, almost dead from starvation. He left the island, where he had been trapping, and was tossed about in the storm for two weeks. Having only two days' rations, he was obliged to kill his hound and eat it raw. Vaughan is now at Wannuck recuperating.

News was received to day from Quesnelle of a fire which occurred there on 18th January. A house and blacksmith shop belonging to J. Carson were burned to the ground, and a lot of mining machinery in the shop destroyed. Three children narrowly escaped burning to death.

There are prospects of a coal famine. Dealers have raised the price $2 per ton, and will only sell for spot cash.

The wintry spell still prevails. Last night the thermometer on Columbia street registered six below zero, while in the upper portion of the city the instruments indicated seven below. At 9 o'clock this morning the mercury began to rise, but at noon it was still one degree below zero. A light fall of snow prevailed all day, accompanied by a cutting northeast wind.

Chilliwack and Matsqui each report 8 below last night, and the temperature slowly rising to-day. The ice on the river was stronger than ever, and teams could cross in safety. To-night the snow is falling heavily, accompanied by a strong gale from the southeast. Fully 25 per cent. of the water pipes in the houses are burst, and thousands of plants in the conservatories have been killed by the frost.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—The foreign coal shipments from the ports of Nanaimo and Comox show a slight increase for the past month of January as compared with December. The total shipments for January amount to 63,194 tons, being 8,662 tons more than were shipped in the preceding month. The New Vancouver Coal Company's shipments were close on 2,000 tons less than for the month of December, and over 10,000 greater than for the same month last year. The Wellington colliery's shipments are nearly 4,000 tons greater than in December; the East Wellington Co.'s shipments are also increased by about 1,000 tons. The Union colliery output is more than double that of December. The total shipments for January, 1893, are 20,000 tons in excess of the same month in 1892. The prospects for the present month are good. There are now ten vessels here besides those at Comox. The cold snap prevalent all along the coast will doubtless increase the demand for coal at San Francisco, and should it continue there is every prospect of a raise in price, the surplus stocks being rapidly worked off.

Some few months ago, as the result of efforts made by Rev. G. H. Tovey, rector of St. Alban's, the Veronica Home was opened here by Sister Gertrude. The Home was established for the purpose of providing home comfort and trained nurses to invalids, especially women and children. Since then a number of patients have passed through the Home successfully restored to health by the careful nursing of Sister Gertrude. The Veronica Home fills a want, and its establishment has been cordially appreciated. Now that an appeal is being made for funds wherewith to erect a commodious, permanent building, doubtless the amount required will be speedily forthcoming.

Several attempts to start a steam laundry in town have been made in the past with the poorest success. A new one is now under way, and though in some quarters it is receiving support the general public do not appear to be taking much interest in the matter. There is a strong anti-Chinese feeling here, but cheapness is appreciated and Chinese wash-houses will not easily be extirpated.

QUESNELLE.

QUESNELLE, Jan. 18.—At noon to-day a fire broke out in the house occupied by W. Bartram. Mrs. Bartram had gone out for a few minutes, and her sister, Mrs. Craig, saw smoke issuing from the roof. She rushed down the street and opened the door to find the house black with smoke. She groped her way to the three children, carrying out one and then returning for the other two. By this time flames were coming out of the doors, and had she not been able to take the little ones then they would have been suffocated. Mr. Fraser, school teacher, assisted Mrs. Craig to take out two trunks and some wearing apparel, but nothing else could be saved. By this time help had arrived, but nothing could be done; it being evident that the house, with the smithy attached, was doomed. The firemen, with a crowd of volunteers, did their utmost to keep the adjoining building from catching fire.

Mr. Carson was the owner of the house, furniture and smithy, and is a heavy loser; his stove, bellows and mining machinery are destroyed, with no insurance. A subscription was at once gotten up—about $50 in money—with donations from everyone in town in the shape of bedding, clothes, etc., being quickly collected, and the people are comfortably housed to-night. The cause of the fire was a defective stovepipe.

NORTH BEND.

NORTH BEND, Feb. 2.—A grand concert is to be given in the C.P.R. dining hall here on Friday evening, in aid of injured railway men.

Meiklejohn's Grammars at Hibben & Co.'s.

CAPE BRETON COAL TRUST.

Nova Scotia Legislature Prorogued After Adopting Bill to Legalize the Transfer of Mines.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The House of Assembly was prorogued yesterday after the Lieutenant-Governor had signed eleven bills, including those leasing to an American syndicate all the coal mines in Cape Breton. The mines transferred to the syndicate headed by Mr. Whitney are all situated in the county of Cape Breton. They are leased from the Government. None of them are owned by the men who work them. The syndicate has already purchased the interest of the lessees in several of the mines. The leases had fifty-four years to run. By the new deal the leases are extended to ninety-nine years. The syndicate is to pay no taxes to either the province or the municipalities for its coal lands, but is to pay instead a royalty "equivalent to 12½ cents per ton, the output of coal from any mine for the year 1891 being the basis to be adopted should it not be operated in any future year." The syndicate will have to pay royalty at this rate whether the mine is worked or is idle, and if by a combination with the coal owners of the United States the syndicate agrees to cease mining it will have to provide for that royalty, amounting to $122,799, besides having to pay the interest on the $6,000,000 or so which it has invested in the Cape Breton mines. This, altogether, is calculated to amount to $500,000 a year.

TO STOP CRIMPING.

The British Board of Trade to Secure a Convention With the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom commenced to-day. Among the resolutions introduced was one requesting that the Board of Trade try to secure a convention with the United States Government and Great Britain to stop crimping and prevent desertion of British seamen in U.S. ports. It is complained at San Francisco in particular that crimping is carried on to an extent most injurious to the British mercantile marine. Boarding masters go aboard incoming ships and tempt the men ashore, where, in certain boarding houses the men are kept and supplied with liquor. The boarding master then boards the ship and practically sells the men back to the master at high prices. It was stated that efforts had been made many times during the past year to conclude a convention against crimping with the United States, and Chamberlain, when in America, was almost successful in carrying the convention through. The resolution was brought forward by the General Shipowners' Society of London, with the entire concurrence of the British Board of Trade.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Ten Million Feet of British Columbia Lumber Finds a Market in Australia.

A Heavy Contract to Be Filled This Year—The Sealers Off to Sea.

An order for 10,000,000 feet of lumber for Australian mines has been booked by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., and operations will be commenced as soon as the season opens. For years the Australians have been getting their supplies from Puget Sound lumbermen, but recently the superiority of British Columbia lumber has become fully recognized, and the order just received is, it is hoped, but the beginning of a larger trade between the two countries. The lumber will, it is understood, be supplied chiefly from Vancouver Island, where some limitless tracts of the right stuff are to be found. The order is sufficient to load some dozen ships, and in the course of a couple of months the first vessel will be cleared. The entire shipment will be made within twelve months from date.

ARIETAS AND MAUD S.

Notwithstanding the rough weather two more of the sealing fleet cleared at the custom house yesterday. The Arietas, Capt. A. Douglas, has a crew 24 strong, and will probably depart to-day or to-morrow, followed by the Maud S., Capt. R. E. McKiel, with a similar number of men.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Haytian Republic arrived from Portland yesterday with about 15 tons of freight for Victoria.

The bark Sabrina has gone to Port Townsend from Vancouver, and will load lumber cargo for Valparaiso.

Steamer Burt sailed for Roche Harbor yesterday for another load of produce.

Tug Estelle returned to Nanaimo yesterday.

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NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS---NOTICE.

THE time limited by the rules for presenting to the House Petitions for Private Bills will expire Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1893.

Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before the 16th February.

Dated the 10th January, 1893.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly. ja31

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Failing further notice the High, Central and Ward Schools will not be re-opened until Monday morning next, at the usual hour, By order of the Board.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary. fe2-4t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co., Broad street, of this city, on Wednesday, February 8th at 8 p. m. Business, balance sheet for last year; extension of factory. Members of the company are requested to attend.

SAMUEL MOSSCROP OKELL, Secretary Treasurer. fe2-td

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of J. Hasenfratz in the City Brewery, I will continue the business in my own name, assuming all the assets and liabilities of the old firm.

JOHN LAWSON. Victoria, February 1st, 1893. fe2 1mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Teutonia Saloon, 112 Government street Victoria, B. C., to Diedrich Stegmann, of this city. Dated this 19th day of January, 1893.

fe2 G. J. McCRALEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Low Wing Yuen, Low Ho Yuen and Low Wy Yuen, carrying on business under the name of Ting Lee & Bros., as vegetable gardeners, has been dissolved this day.

The store business at 53 Fisguard street, Victoria, will in future be carried on by Low Wing Yuen and Low Ho Yuen under the old firm name of Ting Lee & Bro. The vegetable garden and the business in connection therewith will be carried on by Low Wy Yuen and Ah Kong, under the firm name of Ting Lee.

Dated at Victoria this 13th January, 1893.

LOW HO YUEN. LOW WY YUEN. LOW WING YUEN. AH KONG. ja14-1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Gowen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, must be sent in, duly vouched, to me the undersigned, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to me before the 6th day of February, A. D., 1893.

LINDLEY CREASE, 16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for the executors. jan7-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those so wasting water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

E. A. WILMOT, Water Commissioner. January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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Ar 12.01	M	Ar 5.58	126	VICTORIA	1	Dp 8.00	A.M	Dp 2.30
" 11.23	"	" 5.14	117	RUSSELLA	10	" 8.04	"	" 2.34
" 12.10	P.M	" 6.41	74	ESQUIMALT	53	" 8.14	"	" 2.44
" 11.46	A.M	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	60	" 8.36	"	" 3.19
" 11.10	"	" 4.50	63	SUMMIT SIDING	64	" 9.14	"	" 3.38
" 10.56	"	" 4.21	56	SHAWNIGAN LE	70	" 9.31	"	" 4.01
" 10.46	"	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	79	" 9.44	"	" 4.14
" 10.27	"	" 3.50	42	McPHERSONS	85	" 9.57	"	" 4.29
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" 10.12	"	" 3.44	38	DUNCANS	90	" 10.12	"	" 4.44
" 10.02	"	" 3.31	35	COWICHAN	98	" 10.22	"	" 4.4
" 9.36	"	" 3.12	30	SOMENOS	103	" 10.48	"	" 5.10
" 9.15	"	" 2.55	29	CHEMAINUS	106	" 11.00	"	" 5.33
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VICTORIA. ap24

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the city of Victoria, carpenter and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D., 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON, 51 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Assignee. Dated this 15th day of December, 1892. dec15-tf

NOTICE.

I, John Whitelaw, have this day assumed the entire liabilities of the firm known as John Whitelaw & Co., and will collect all outstandings. Victoria, 31st Dec., 1892. ja25-12t

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

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BARRELS.

A number of empty Barrels, formerly containing varnish are for sale at "The Colonist" office. se11

GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

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TWO IMPORTANT BILLS.

Establishment of a Statistical Bureau and of Councils of Conciliation and Arbitration.

A Provincial Home for Destitute Persons—Provisions of the Proposed Legislation.

Two important public measures were introduced in the Provincial Legislature yesterday by message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. One of them bears the name of the Provincial Secretary, and the other is in charge of the Attorney-General.

The first is to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Provincial Home for destitute persons. It gives authority to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to establish and maintain the Home and make such purchases of land for this purpose as may be required, also to make rules and regulations for its conduct, and to appoint a superintendent and other officers. The conditions of admission are as follows, Chinese and Indians being barred:

1. The applicant must have been a bona fide resident of the Province for a period of at least seven years immediately preceding the time of application for admission;

2. Destitute or possessed of means insufficient to obtain the necessaries of life;

3. Unable to maintain himself by his own exertions, by reason of chronic illness, debility, or other continuing physical inability; and,

4. Not legally entitled to be maintained by any other person who, residing in the Province, is able to maintain such person.

The bill provides that the corporation of every municipality shall be liable for the support and maintenance of every person, other than an Indian or a Chinaman, who is either wholly destitute or not possessed of sufficient means to obtain the necessaries of life, and is unable to maintain himself by his own exertions, and is not legally entitled to be maintained by any other person who being within the Province is able to maintain him, and who shall have resided in such municipality for at least six of the twelve months immediately preceding the time of becoming so destitute, wholly or in part, as aforesaid. The corporation may dispute the liability of maintaining destitute persons, and the dispute will be decided by the County Court judge, from whom there shall be an appeal on case stated to the Divisional Court. Destitute persons who are a charge on the municipality and are cared for at the Home, will be charged for at the average rate of maintenance for each inmate, all such bills to be paid once a year.

The Superintendent of Provincial Police is made Inspector of the Home, with all powers for auditing, examining records, etc., and penalties are fixed for misconduct. A medical practitioner is to attend the inmates, and may order their removal to a hospital when necessary.

The act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics, and also of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for the settlement of Industrial Disputes, is modelled on similar legislation to that of Australia and the United States. The Commissioner of Labor who is to be appointed under the Act is to present annual reports to the Legislature, of statistical details relating to different departments of labor in the Province, especially in relation to the commercial, industrial, social and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, to visit and examine factories, workshops and all other places where people are employed at any kind of labor; and for this purpose the Commissioner, or his deputy, is given power to enter the same, interview employes, examine into the methods of protection from danger to employes, and unsanitary conditions in and around the establishment, and make a record thereof. He is to see that all laws regulating the employment of children, minors, and women, and all laws established for the protection of the health and lives of operatives in workshops, factories, and all other places where labor is employed, are enforced; and in case he shall discover any violation of, or neglect to comply with, the law in regard to child labor, hours of labor for women or children, protection to the health or lives of employes, and similar enactments now or hereafter to be made, he shall have power to prosecute and otherwise enforce the law. The Province is to be divided into industrial districts.

In each of the districts provided for by the act, there is to be a Council of Conciliation, before which court the Deputy Commissioner of Statistics shall bring all complaints. The Council shall consist of four members, two to be appointed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council on the representation of the organization or a majority of the organizations representing the interests of employes, and two to be appointed on the recommendation of the board of trade or a majority of the boards of trade, or a similar organization or organizations as representing the interests of employers. If, and so long as the Province shall not be divided into industrial districts, there shall be a Council of Conciliation for the whole Province, which shall consist of not fewer than four nor more than ten members; and of the entire number (which shall in every case be some number divisible by two) one-half shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council on the recommendation of each of the several recommending authorities.

The procedure for the purposes of making out lists of such organizations, and of ascertaining and giving effect to the recommendations of such recommending authorities, shall be prescribed by regulations to be made pursuant to the act, provided that if and so long as the Province is not divided into industrial districts, such regulations shall be so framed as to provide, as far as may be practicable, that the Council of Conciliation appointed for the whole Province shall be fairly representative of all large centres of industry in the Province.

The appointment for any district, or for the entire Province, of a Council of Conciliation, shall not prevent the appointment, from time to time, as occasion may require, of a Council of four Conciliators, two by each party to any dispute or claim, by or on behalf of any employer or the employes of any employer, for the purpose of dealing specially with any reference of such dispute or claim. If in any case there be no Council of Conciliation appointed by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, pursuant to recommendation under this act, or none available for the purpose of dealing with any dispute or claim within its meaning, and if either party to such dispute or claim so desires the dispute or claim shall be referred to Conciliators for settlement, and a Council of four Conciliators appointed by both parties, two members of such Council being selected by each party, shall be a Council of Conciliation for all purposes of the act, provided that any appointments under this section shall not take effect until after the approval thereof by the Commissioner. Every member of any such Council of Conciliation while engaged in the adjustment of any dispute shall be remunerated for his services. The duration of the office of a member of a Council of Conciliation shall not exceed two years, at the end of which term and of every successive term of two years, a fresh appointment of members shall be made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Any person who has held office as a member of such Council shall, if duly recommended, be eligible for re-appointment; provided always that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may at any time, upon the request of the recommending organization, cancel the appointment of a member appointed at the instance of such organization.

The Council of Arbitration which is to be appointed under the act is to determine points specially submitted to them for consideration, and if their award shall not be considered satisfactory to either or both parties, a second reference may be made to the Board of Conciliation. General provisions are made for the carrying out of the act, and the following list is given of claims or disputes which are included, viz.:

The price to be paid for work done, or in course of being done, whether such disagreement shall have arisen with respect to wages as agreed upon, or the hours or times of working as agreed upon;

Damage alleged to have been done to the work, delay in finishing the same, not finishing the same in a good and workmanlike manner, or according to agreement, or with respect to materials supplied to employes and alleged to be bad, unfit or unsuitable;

The price to be paid for winning any mineral or substance mined, or obtained by mining, hewing, quarrying or other process; the allowances, if any, to be made for bands, refuse, faults or other causes whereby the mining of the mineral or substance is impeded;

The performance or non-performance of any stipulation or matter alleged to have been embodied in any agreement whether in writing or not;

Insufficient or unwholesome food supplied to employes where there is an agreement to victual them, or to supply them with provisions or stores of any kind;

Ill-ventilated or dangerous workings, or places in mines, or unwholesome or insanitary rooms, or other places of accommodation, in which work is being performed, or want of necessary conveniences in connection with such rooms or places;

Any established custom, or usage of any industry, employment, or district;

The dismissal or employment under agreement of any employes or number of employes.

No claim or dispute shall be the subject of conciliation or arbitration under the act, in any case in which the employes affected by such claim or dispute shall be fewer in number than ten. And in every case referred to a Council of Arbitration such council shall have power to require any party to the claim or dispute so referred to name not more than three persons, who, upon their consent in writing, shall for all purposes of the reference be taken to represent such party.

THE CORONER'S CONSTABLE.

What Dr. Hasell Has to Say in Advocacy of This Officer's Appointment.

Below is given the text of a communication addressed to the City Council by Coroner Hasell, read at the last regular meeting of the City Council and now receiving the attention of the Police committee:

"VICTORIA, B. C., January 26, 1893.

"*To His Worship the Mayor and Council:*

"GENTLEMEN,—

"I wish to draw your attention to the urgent need there is for a public morgue and mortuary in a city of the size and importance of Victoria. At present, as doubtless many of you are aware, the body of a person found dead, or dying suddenly, is taken to one of the several undertaker's offices. This is in many cases a proceeding fraught with great danger to the community, especially so when the body is in an advanced state of decomposition, since the offices in question are all situated in a densely populated quarter.

"Again, as coroner, I have no guarantee that the body so deposited has not been tampered with before being inspected officially by the jury and myself.

"This is a most important matter in all medico-legal cases, since, where there is only a small police force, it is not possible to detail a special guard.

"The doctor who is ordered by me to make a post mortem examination of the body, is obliged to do so in the undertaker's room, where any one of the public may have access. This is both inconvenient and indecent.

"I would ask you to consider the advisability of appointing a constable to act as coroner's officer. At present the duty of summoning the jury and witnesses and 'working up the case' for the inquest, is left to the first constable who is unemployed at the time.

"This practice causes much unnecessary confusion and trouble, the constable being detailed for the extra duty in his spare time, and without special remuneration. I believe in Canada, and certainly in the Old Country, the coroner appoints an officer from the police force, either for the city or borough, as the case may be. This constable has in addition to his ordinary duties, to make out and serve summonses on the jury, being furnished with a copy of the jury lists for the purpose, to summon witnesses, and to open and close the courts. For these extra duties he is paid certain regular fees.

"I beg respectfully to enclose a copy of these fees from Boyes on coroners, the authority on the subject in the Dominion of Canada. Hoping that these petitions will meet with your consideration and approval,

"I beg to remain, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, "Yours obediently,

(Signed) "EDWARD HASELL,
"M. R. C. S., Eng.
"Coroner for Victoria City and District."

Catarrh in the Head

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood-purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. It gives an appetite and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

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AN IMPROVED ESTATE—480 acres more or less; 250 acres cleared; 250 acres alluvial deposit, with clay subsoil; 80 acres alder, maple, cedar and balsam, vegetable deposit, clay subsoil; 150 acres lever park-like land, some pine woods, etc.; water power Sawmil. in full running order; Houses, Barns, Blacksmith's shop, Poultry Houses, Orchards, etc. 0-3

Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250. 133-3

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $20 per acre. 147-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each $1000. 149-1

156 acres, Comox, convenient to steamer, post office, church, school, sawmill, Union Mines, etc., good hunting and fishing, 70 acres cleared and fenced, orchard, well, springs, $9000 with coal right. 150

6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2

Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. (Offer) 151-4

120 acres Farming Land, Alberni, within 2 miles steamboat landing, about 6 acres cleared and fenced, log cabin, sheep pen and shed, water power from creek, first class fruit ranch, $1,200. 152-1

86 acres first class Farming Land, close to steamboat landing, main road to Nanaimo runs through the property. Good water power, $1,200. 153-1

320 acres Okanagan District, can be ploughed in an unbroken body, foundation of a fine house, large log house, 18x24, and other buildings, 1 mile from Larkin, S. & O., $15 an acre. 155

1 2-Story House, 7 rooms, bathroom and pantry. (Offer)

1 Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and closets. (Offer)

1 Cottage, 6 rooms, including kitchen, pantry, etc., $4,500. 156-1

3388 acres, Sheep Ranch, $2.25 per acre. 151-1

533 acres, sheep grazing land, Vesuvius Bay, 50 ewes, long sea frontage. $1,400. 158

107 acres, Ladner's Landing, all fenced and ditched; 70 acres timothy pasture; 7-room frame house, barns, water tank, 1 acre fruit, 3 horses, 7 pedigree Jersey cows, 1 bull, farming implements; a first-class farm. $10,700. 159-1

Lots 23 and 24, Block I, and Lots 5 and 8, Block H, being subdivision of Block VI, and a portion of Block VIII, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. $2,000 or offer. 159-2

410 acres (more or less), Comox District; 100 acres ploughed and fenced, 3-room frame house, barn 50 x 30 and sheds, stable 30 x 22 and shed, 1½ acres orchard, springs and creek through property; reserve coal; valuable farm. $10,500. 162-3

90 acres, Boundary Bay District; 25 acres ploughed, 5 acres cleared, 5-room frame house, barn 32 x 60, chicken house, 1½ acres orchard, bearing trees, well and spring, $3,200. 161-2

132 acres, Alberni. $15 per acre. 161-4

25 acres, Cowichan District, Macpherson station; 7-room house, barn 24 x 24, chicken house 24 x 24, 1 acre close fence, boundaries fenced, ¾ mile from station. $2,500 or offer. 161-5

5-Room House, bath, chicken house and woodshed, Third street, $2,500. 162-2

Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, New Westminster District; Lot 540, Vancouver City. A bargain. For the two lots, $250. 160

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1 Room, Government street, office, $7.50 per month.
4-Room House, 3 Edmonton street, $8 per month. 16
7-Room House, Oak Bay avenue, bath, etc., $15 per month. 17
5-Room House, 66 Pembroke street, $10 per month. 18
10-Room House, Garbally Road, hot and cold water, $25 per month. 21
6 Cottages, Spring Ridge, $10 and $12 per month.
6-Room House, 44 Second street, $13 per month. 28
4-Room House, 46 Second street, $10 per month. 29
5-Room House, 181 Pandora street (corner), $16 per month. 33
4-Room House, 295 Johnson street, $7 per month. 1
4-Room House, 226 Cook street, bath, etc., $10 per month. 4
5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6
3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $7 per month. 7
7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $10 per month. 9
7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10
7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11
7-Room House, 40 Mason street, $10 per month. 13
5-Room House, Jackson street. $14 per month. 2
4-Room House, Lime Bay. $10 per month. 3
6-Room House, 66 Second street. $19 per month. 5
8-Room House, Simcoe street. $30 per month. 8
Cottage, Fowl Bay. $20 per month. 12
Store and Dwelling, 122 Yates street. $50 per month. 14
5-Room House, 59 North Chatham street. $12 per month. 15
3-Room House, 108 Johnson street. $15 per month. 19
5-Room House, 299 Johnson street. $15 per month. 20

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NOTICE.
During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.
J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

NOTICE---MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of my license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors by retail on the premises at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, known as the Royal Saloon, to Stephen Whitley of Victoria.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., Dec 31, 1892.
jan1-30t R. J. PETTINGELL.

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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The undersigned will be obliged if the holder of Land and Improvements Tax Receipt No. 8319 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, issued in the name of Mrs. Truran, will bring the same to his office.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11, 1893. ja12-1mo

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

[No. 185.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Council thereof, as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situate within the municipality limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situate within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fourth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the second Tuesday in May, and the assessment shall be made on the said second Tuesday in May in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the third Saturday in May in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

7. The Land and Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892, and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by law may be cited as "The Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 23rd day of January, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the 25th day of January, 1893.

[L S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja28 C. M. C.

[No. 184.]

A BY-LAW

To Stop up a Portion of the Craigflower Road.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of the road known as the Craigflower road should be stopped up and streets used in place thereof:

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Council thereof as follows:

SEC. 1. So much of the Craigflower road as runs through Block N, Victoria West, being a portion of section thirty-one, Esquimalt district, is hereby stopped up and closed to public traffic, and Catherine and Langford streets are substituted therefor.

SEC. 2. The date of the coming into effect of this by-law is hereby postponed until the Council adopt a resolution to bring it into effect and a notice thereof signed by the Clerk of the Municipality is published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of December, 1892.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 28th December, 1892.

Returned by the Mayor in an amended form under authority of section 22 of the Municipal Act, 1892, for reconsideration by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

Re-considered and passed in the amended form by the Council 23rd January, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja28 C. M. C.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, to be held in March next, for a transfer of the license of the "Adelphi Saloon," situated in the Adelphi building, southwest corner of Government and Yates streets, now held by us, to William Croft, of the City of Victoria. MURPHY & BROWN.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 23, 1893. ja24-1m

NOTICE.

Two bay horses have been running in the enclosures on the ranch of the undersigned, at Pike Lake, Highland district. If the same are not claimed in ten days from the date of this notice and all expenses paid, they will be sold by public auction. Both horses are branded. Application to be made at 51 Langley street, Victoria. HENRY DUMBLETON.
Dated January 21, 1893. jan21-tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold the business of Thomas Harding, Vancouver bakery, to Messrs. Simmons & Coker, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm. Persons having claims against are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such indebtedness to W. Bickford, 63 Fort street.

ELIZABETH MARY HARDING,
Sole Executrix of the estate of Thomas Harding, deceased. ja17 1mo

NOTICE

During my absence from the province, Mr. William Power holds my power of attorney.
ja19 1mo L. E. ERB.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. (Signed) Jos. T. Grive, Comox, Grantham P.O. ja24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that all claims against the undersigned or his estate, be sent in to James McConnell, Victoria, B. C., within 30 days from date.
January 17th, 1893.
ja19-1mo JAMES McCONNELL.

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A BENEFICENT INSTITUTION.

The Government of the Province, in providing a Home for the Destitute, are doing a good and a necessary work. There are many old and worn out men in different parts of the Province who, if not taken care of by the public, will pass the remainder of their days miserably. Most of them have lived useful lives. They have been unfortunate, and it would be cruel to leave them for the rest of their lives dependent on the kindness of a few benevolent people. In the towns and villages, too, there are often cases of destitution. There being no charitable institution in the Province, it is often a difficult matter to give them the relief they so sorely need. It is not right in a Christian community that no provision should be made for the helpless and the infirm who have no means of their own and no relatives to whom they can look for aid and support. Pitiable cases of this kind have come to almost every one's knowledge, and the impossibility of extending adequate and permanent relief to the sufferers has been a real cause of grief to tender-hearted people.

But the Home which the Government proposes to establish will be open to the deserving poor of all parts of the Province. They there will be comfortably lodged and well taken care of. The municipalities will be required to pay for the support of those whom they send to the Home, and most of them, we are sure, will be glad to avail themselves of the privilege. Attempts will, of course, be made to impose upon those to whom the management of the Home will be intrusted, but it will be comparatively easy to expose imposters and to prevent undeserving persons becoming a burden on the public. The establishment of a Home for the Destitute will, we have no doubt, be cordially approved of by the whole population of the Province.

QUARANTINE.

There is ample evidence that the cholera is still active in Hamburg. Every now and again we hear of persons dying of the cholera in that city, and there must be many more cases than there are deaths. A short time ago the crew of a vessel from New Orleans became infected in consequence of drinking Elbe water, and cases were developed among the crews of two other ships soon after their arrival in Hamburg. All this makes it certain that as soon as the warm weather comes the cholera will revive in Hamburg and in other places where there were cases last year, and from them will spread to parts of the world with which they have communication.

The certainty of the reappearance of the cholera in the spring, makes attention to quarantine on this continent a necessity. The United States is taking measures to put the quarantine of that country in the most efficient condition possible. A Quarantine Bill has passed the Senate without a division. This measure places the Quarantine Service of the whole Republic under the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital service, who again is under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. When this Bill becomes law, the President will have "power to prohibit in whole or in part, the introduction of persons or property from such countries or places as he shall designate, and for such period of time as he may deem necessary."

The expediency of placing the whole quarantine service of the country under one central authority must be apparent to every one capable of thinking. If quarantine is to be efficient there must be uniformity of administration and of regulations. It will never do to have in this matter of quarantine a division of authority or to have one set of regulations clashing with another set.

The United States, until this bill becomes law, is pretty much in the same position as regards quarantine as the Dominion of Canada. Here the authority of the Federal Government clashes with that of the Provinces, and the municipalities which conceive themselves in danger take upon themselves to supplement or to perfect the action of both the Dominion and the Provincial authorities. This leads to confusion and does not make for efficiency by any means. We are glad to see that the Dominion Government is conferring with men of skill and experience from the different Provinces with respect to quarantine. We trust that the result of the conference will be the enactment of a better quarantine law than the present one, and the drawing up of regulations which, when enforced, will leave nothing for either the Province or the Municipality to do with respect to either the quarantining or the disinfection of the passengers and crews of vessels.

The prohibition of immigration as is proposed and provided for by the United States is a very serious matter. It may be necessary, and if it is, the Federal Government should have full power to prevent persons from infected countries landing at any port of the Dominion. The necessity of co-operation with the United States in this matter of preventing the introduction of disease from abroad must be evident to every thinking man. For the purpose of guarding the country against the invasion of cholera New York and Boston may be said to be as much seaports of the Dominion as they are of the United States; in the same way disease may almost as readily be brought into the United States by way of Halifax, St. John or Montreal as it may by way of New York, Boston or any other of its own seaports. Combined, and, if possible, uniform action is necessary for the safety of both countries. It is evident from what took place last year that the governments of both countries are convinced of this, and that means will be devised before spring to establish on this continent something like an international quarantine.

A LOYAL LIBERAL.

The Hon. David Mills while in Windsor a few days ago, was interviewed on the subject of the annexation movement by a representative of the Detroit Free Press. Mr. Mills, as our readers know, is a leading Liberal. He was Minister of the Interior of the MacKenzie administration. He talked to the newspaper man quite freely and did not hesitate to criticise the conduct of those American statesmen who are taking a leading part in trying to induce Canadians to throw off their allegiance to Great Britain. Among other things Mr. Mills said:

My observation is that it is not the practice among nations for those who are entrusted with the responsibilities of government to engage in the public discussion of schemes for the dismemberment of a neighboring state. If men high in office in the Imperial Parliament were to discuss the question of the acquisition of Maine because it is commercially and geographically more closely connected with Canada than with the neighboring Republic, it would not certainly be regarded as a friendly act. We, in Canada, have no quarrel with the Imperial Government. It has done us no injustice. It has permitted us to take our own course, to develop our own resources and to work out our own destiny as far as we have gone. What may be hidden in the future for this country I know not. Providence does not bestow upon men the power of reading the future of states. What we need is the reformation of existing abuses, not radical and revolutionary changes; reform under the constitution, not a destruction of the constitution itself. We need those changes which intelligent discussion, honest intention and electoral votes can secure, and not those which can only be obtained at this time by the force of arms.

This is admirably said, and it would be well for the Liberal party if all its leaders talked in this reasonable and loyal way. The people of Canada are not all of one mind with respect to the manner in which they are governed or with respect to the character and the abilites of the men who are at the head of affairs. It is not to be expected that they would be, and it is not desirable. An able and a vigilant Opposition may be regarded as one of the essentials of good government, under a British constitution. But there is nothing in the world to prevent the Opposition being as loyal and as patriotic as the Government. It is because the course which the Canadian Opposition has pursued of late years has given the people cause to suspect the loyalty of some of its leading men and the genuineness of their patriotism, that it has fallen so low in the estimation of the people of Canada, and has become numerically as well as morally so weak.

It would be better for Canada and better for the Opposition itself if all Liberals took the ground on which Mr. Mills stood at Windsor, and maintained that all the evils which the Opposition has to complain of can be cured by the people themselves in the ways provided by the constitution, and not by entertaining proposals either for annexation or independence.

AMERICAN OPINION.

It is somewhat amusing to read the comments of some of the American newspapers and American politicians on the revolution in Hawaii. They do not pay the slightest attention to what we may call the moral aspect of the movement. They do not inquire into the right of the men who form the Provisional Government to dethrone the Queen and to take upon themselves the work of managing the affairs of the country without finding out whether they have with them a majority, or anything like a majority, of the people. One would think that the first question the citizens of a Republic would ask would be, has this been done with the consent of the people of Hawaii, or is the majority of the people likely to sanction what has been done by the revolutionists? But by the greater numbers of the journalists and politicians the wishes of the people of the Hawaiian Islands are completely ignored. All that they want to know is, would those islands be a valuable acquisition to the United States or not? It seems never to have entered the minds of the most of them to question the propriety of the course pursued by Consul-General Stevens in bringing an armed force into Honolulu while the revolution was going on, and when there was no danger, or even the appearance of danger. The questions of right and wrong connected with the revolution are not discussed. The only thing that appears present to the minds of the writers and speakers is the interest of the United States. It has not occurred to any of them to ask whom do the Commissioners who are now in Washington represent, or what right have they to speak and act for the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands?

Can any faction who by force or fraud contrives to get possession of the government of a country with which the United States is at peace, obtain without question recognition from its Government? Can the representative of the United States in a time of political agitation take sides against the sovereign to whom he is accredited and recognize successful revolutionists half an hour after they have effected a *coup d'etat?* Is conduct on the part of a diplomatic agent which would be highly censurable in London or Paris or Berlin or Washington perfectly justifiable in Honolulu? No such scruples as those we have suggested seem to have entered the minds of our American neighbors.

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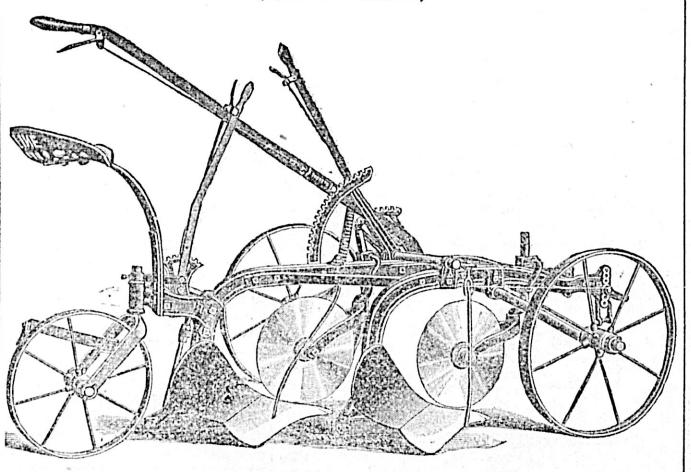

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DANCING ACADEMY.

MRS. Edward Dickinson will re-open her dancing academy Saturday, February 4th, 2.15 p. m., Harmony Hall, View St. ja21-1m

TENDERS.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., up to February 16th, 1893, for the construction of the said railway from Nelson, B C., to a point at or near Fort Sheppard, B C. Bids will be entertained for the work as a whole or in part.

The Company will reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Maps, profiles and specifications for said work will be on file at the office of the Company, 40 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 10th, 1893.
C. T. DUPONT,
Pres. Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for the erection of an office building for Robert Ward, Esq., will be received up to noon, February 10th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at office of

S. MACLURE,
Room 23, Five Sisters Block. Architect
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before the 8th instant, at 4 p.m. for CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA during the year 1893, also for REPAIRING JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender in either case not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office,
February 1st, 1893, Victoria, B. C. fe2

LANDS AND WORKS.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon Wednesday, 15th February, for the erection and completion of a three-story stone, brick and iron building in the City of Vancouver.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $1,000 made payable to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to $20,000, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the plumbing and heating for a period of twelve months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of N. S. Hoffer, Esq., Architect, Room 9, Millar Block, Vancouver, and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 31st January, 1893. fe2-td

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THE CITY.

Crossed Wires.

The fire bells were kept ringing uncertainly for some time last evening by crossed wires. There was no fire.

Contract Awarded.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. have been awarded the contract for supplying feed for the Victoria Fire Department horses during 1893.

The Shareholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held on Tuesday evening next, when considerable business, including the election of officers for the ensuing year, is to be transacted.

Panthers' Heads.

Mr. D. Stewart, a guest at the Occidental hotel, complains that in his district panthers are numerous and very destructive to sheep and young stock. A movement is on foot to have the "head tax" increased from $5 to $10.

Detained by the Storm.

The Katie Putnam company, who were obliged to cancel last evening's date at Vancouver on account of the storm, are still snowbound here. The will probably be obliged to knock out the second night at Vancouver also.

Paying the Penalty.

Messrs. Pearson and Shakespeare, J's P., presiding in the Provincial court yesterday, sentenced one Antoine Bonach to pay a fine of $50 or serve two months in the Provincial jail for selling liquor to Indians. Bonach has gone to the jail.

Tobacco Chewers.

Squirting tobacco juice is a reprehensible practice at any time, but doubly so in a theatre before ladies, and the young men who committed this gross breach of decency at the theatre on Wednesday night should have been politely requested to vacate.

Duly Incorporated.

The B. C. Timber & Electric Co. (Ltd.), of Westminster, and the Okanagan Telephone Co., who propose to connect Vernon and Kalowna with a "talking wire," have been duly incorporated, the former with a capital of $100,000 and the later at $10,000.

Practising Dentists.

Mr. C. E. C. Brown, secretary of the Dental Board, publishes in the Gazette the list of persons authorized to practise dentistry in British Columbia. Twelve of these gentlemen are located at Victoria, nine at Vancouver, four at Westminster, two at Nanaimo and one at Barkerville.

Still Further Adjourned.

The case of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co. v. Patterson and McKay, which was set for hearing in the Supreme Court to-day, has been again adjourned until the 17th inst, the reason for the further delay being, it is understood, that the present snowfall prevents an examination of the track.

An Insurance Pioneer.

The New York Life has been the pioneer of life insurance at Alberni, being the first company to establish an agency there. Mr. Orledge van Millingen, one of the company's travelling agents, has just returned from a business trip to Alberni, where he made a very successful canvass. Mr. G. A. Huff has been appointed local agent.

County Court.

There was an exceptionally light list in the County court yesterday—so light that all the judgment summonses and undefended cases had been almost completed when the court adjourned for lunch at two o'clock. Two unimportant cases were taken up and disposed of. The court resumes to-day, when there are several cases of interest to be investigated.

Amusements.

Following Katie Putnam, the eminent comedian, Mr. John Dillon comes to-morrow to the Victoria theatre. He will present an entirely new comedy entitled "A Model Husband." The bill suggests a great deal of mirth, with which the piece is bubbling over. It is of the same class as Roland Reed's "Women Hater," or "Wilkinson's Widows," and is said to be as cleverly constructed as any of its class. A strong supporting company surrounds Mr. Dillon.

A Deserving Case.

J. N. Harris, one of the men killed by the boiler explosion at the Tumbo Island coal mines on Sunday last, leaves a wife and three children unprovided for in this city. The family are completely destitute, and a subscription list is being started for their benefit. It is expected that the inquest will be held on the bodies to-day, upon the arrival of some indispensable witnesses. Harris was a member of a local lodge of Odd Fellows, but his dues had not been paid up to the date of his demise.

A Wife Beater.

Thomas Johnson was charged at Police court yesterday with having assaulted his wife Elizabeth. Mrs. Johnson got into the witness-box and told a heartrending tale. She left her husband in the Old Country because of his brutality, but upon his assurance of turning over a new leaf she sent for him. A couple of months after his arrival he again took to drink, and has several times since assaulted her. His last offence was a couple of nights ago, and for this Magistrate Macrae sentenced the wife beater to two months' imprisonment.

Wines From the Old World.

Mr. J. Collcutt, of J. Collcutt & Co., Vancouver, who has been in the city for several days, returned home this morning well satisfied with the business he has transacted during his visit. He reports trade in his line considerably improved, so much so that the establishment of a Victoria house has already been talked of. His firm are the representatives in British Columbia of some of the most prominent wine growers and shippers of the old world—notably, Gonzalez, Byass & Co., Xerez de la Frontera; Hunt, Roope, Teage & Co., Oporto; and Barkhausen & Co., Bordeaux.

The Canadian Almanac.

The 46th annual issue of the Canadian Almanac has just been given to the public by the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd. It contains all the statistical and general information that in former years has made it so deservedly popular, and has also many new special features. By permission of the Law Society a list of the barristers and solicitors of Ontario is given, as well as the practising notaries of Quebec; the clergy list has been enlarged, and now includes all denominations in the Dominion; the astronomical information has been extended to Quebec and Winnipeg, and a tide table gives the time of high water at Quebec for 1893. The regular departments have been carefully revised and corrected to the latest possible date, and a list of the changes occurring since the book was sent to press is given on the last page.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life.

This well-known insurance association has established an agency in this city at 104 Yates street. It commenced business in 1881, and has a phenomenal record. D. G. Williams is in charge of its business for Victoria and district.

Musin's Misfortune.

Ovide Musin, the great violinist, has been obliged to cancel all his Western dates owing to the injuries he received in an accident on the Chicago and North Western railway on January 20. He is now confined to his room at the Savery hotel in Des Moines, Iowa.

A Second Treat.

The members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will hold their second smoking concert at the new Driard on Easter Monday. Ten of the tickets for the last concert were purchased by lady admirers of the blue and white; they didn't go, but their patronage was duly appreciated.

No Damage Done.

A steampipe explosion in the jewelry store occupying a portion of the Royal hotel property, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, caused confusion worse confounded for a few minutes last evening. Beyond the breaking of a few squares of glass no damage was done.

Library Returns.

Dr. James McGregor, the city librarian, reports having loaned 1,958 books, of which 906 were distributed to ladies and 1,052 to gentlemen, during the month of January. The average number of books issued per day was 78; the highest in any single day being 146, and the lowest 48.

A Small Blaze.

The fire brigade were called out yesterday morning to a fire at the Sir James Douglas residence over the bay. The blaze originated in the conservatory, and but little damage was done. The steam pipes were torn up and a number of valuable plants destroyed in the successful endeavor to check the spread of the flame.

Danger in Court.

Mr. James Braden ridicules the cause of excitement in the Supreme Court buildings on Wednesday. He says it was laughable to see the officials clearing out in anticipation of a boiler explosion, when there was no possible cause for fear. The connecting link between the boiler and the flue became heated, but there was no more danger in such an event than there would be in the case of a soldering iron being red hot and the wooden handle cool.

Ready to Give Relief.

The following gentlemen, composing the Relief Committee of the B. C. Benevolent Society, will gladly receive reports of and immediately relieve cases of distress of which they may be informed: T. J. Barnes (president), D. H. Ross (vice-president), R. Hall, G. H. Brown, Munroe Miller, J. C. Devlin, J. D. Warren, Thos. Shotbolt, Henry Short, George Doughty, Jas. F. Fell, L. Dickenson, H. Mansell and S. O'Brien.

A Dangerous Dog.

Francis Sere called in at the office of the City Chief of Police and of Superintendent Hussey yesterday, asking that a dangerous dog, owned by Alex. Vie, be destroyed. The animal attacked Mr. Sere yesterday afternoon and left the impression of his teeth in that gentleman's thigh, as well as carrying away a large piece of gum boot and a considerable section of unmentionables as patterns. A summons has been issued requesting Mr. Vie to explain.

Emphatically Denied.

John Morrison, father of M. J. Morrison, one of the men killed by the boiler explosion at Tumbo Island, is said to have indignantly denied the statement that he had announced his intention to sue the company for damages. Mr. John Morrison himself is the authority for the statement appearing in the COLONIST yesterday morning, made by him to a COLONIST reporter on the previous evening in the office of the Oriental hotel, when the subject of the accident was being discussed.

"The Victoria's" New Manager.

The announcement is made that Mr. Robert Jamieson will shortly assume the management of The Victoria theatre, succeeding Mr. John Cort. Mr. E. C. MacDonald, formerly treasurer for Mr. Cort, is now on the road in advance of the Boston Operatic Company under the management of "the genial John." Stage Sparks, of Portland, endorses both reports as authentic and remarks that "Mr. Jamieson's popularity in the city and his knowledge of Victorians, their tastes and their favorites ought to make him a very successful manager."

Coal Shipments.

The figures for the month of January of the Wellington, East Wellington and Union collieries:

WELLINGTON.	Tons.
3—Ship Glory of Seas, San Francisco	3,350
7—Bark McNeil, San Francisco	1,700
7—Str. Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,195
10—Str. Haytian Republic, Seattle	300
12—Str. Umatilla, Seattle	900
16—Wellington, N. Haven	2,550
18—R. Tranlt, Port Townsend	250
20—Ship Invincible, San Francisco	2,100
23—Str. Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,225
23—Bark Highland Light, San Francisco	2,000
28—Str. Wellington, San Francisco	2,500
Total	20,400

EAST WELLINGTON.	Tons.
3—Str. Signal, San Francisco	640
23—Bark Melrose, San Francisco	1,490
26—Str. Empire, San Francisco	990
Total	3,120

UNION.	Tons
6—Str. San Mateo, San Francisco	1,380
13—Ship J. C. Potter, San Francisco	1,940
27—Str. Montserat, San Francisco	1,436
27—Str. San Mateo, San Pedro	4,300
Total	12,056

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Owing to printer's error this rule was omitted from numerous copies of Constitution of the Club sent out:

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THE HAWAIIAN PROBLEM.

Mr. Rithet of the Opinion That Its Solution Will Be Found in Annexation.

Britain's Attitude That of a Disinterested Spectator—Movements of Warships.

Mr. R. P. Rithet, Hawaiian consul for British Columbia, yesterday received by mail the official proclamation of the change of affairs in the Islands, the contents of which have already been given in the columns of the COLONIST devoted to telegraphic news. There were no letters, the persons in authority evidently having had their time fully employed in other affairs than correspondence, but the Honolulu papers gave full accounts of the stirring scenes at the Hawaiian capital, and of the mass meetings called by the committee of safety. Nothing more from the provisional government can be looked for prior to the arrival of steamers due in San Francisco on the 8th inst.

Speaking as a private individual Mr. Rithet says that he cannot see any more probable solution of the Hawaiain problem than that offered by the friends of annexation to the United States, to which, it was plainly intimated not long ago, Great Britain would offer no objection. The expressions of the English press on the crisis at Honolulu voice the feeling of the Empire—that it is something not concerning British interests.

For himself, Mr. Rithet says he would prefer to see Hawaii an independent republic, the population certainly being capable of self-government.

"But," he adds with a smile, "that is of course because I'm a British Columbian. If I was a San Franciscan and all my interests were Californian, I suppose I would be as enthusiastically for annexation as anyone. Talking of a Canadian connection is nonsense; all natural conditions practically bind Hawaii and the United States together."

Mr. Rithet is not in a position either to confirm or deny the report that H.M.S. Garnet is now on her way to Honolulu to safeguard British interests; and of course the authorities at Esquimalt are not permitted to discuss the business of Her Majesty's navy.

THE STORM IN OREGON.

The Worst on Record—Snow From Six to Twenty Inches Deep.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Snow has reached a depth of twelve inches in this city. For the first time during the present storm has street car traffic been almost entirely suspended this morning on the electric lines. The cable line is the only one in operation. The Southern Pacific train arrived almost on schedule time, but the Union and Northern Pacific are reported several hours late. On the Columbia river a blinding snowstorm, cold and ice, rendered it painfully disagreeable and exceedingly dangerous to navigation. The ice on each bank extends 100 feet into the channel, while the main channel is full of floating ice. The harbor in front of Vancouver is frozen over, shutting off communication with this city. At Salem the storm continued furiously all night and morning until shortly after noon, when the sun shone forth bright and the air was balmy as a morn in spring. During the morning all street railway and other traffic was suspended, but is now being slowly resumed. The oldest inhabitant declares it the worst snowstorm ever witnessed in Oregon. The snow is from six to twenty inches deep.

PANAMA MATTERS.

Interest Felt in Bogota in the Proposed American Investigations.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—The Panama and Pacific Mail special investigating committee met yesterday for consultation. It was decided to telegraph ex-Secretary Thompson, of Indiana, to be present as a witness. He will be heard on Saturday, or earlier if he can get here before that time. Afterward the committee will go to New York.

PANAMA, Feb. 2—The proposed congressional investigation in Washington City into the expenditures of the American Panama Canal committee has excited keen interest in Bogota and Panama. If pushed, it is expected that sensational revelations will be made concerning the operations of several promoters of the Nicaragua canal enterprise. The attorney for the liquidation of the Isthmus of Panama Canal Company has received the formal protest of the Colombian Government against the transfer of the materials to the Panama Railway Company. It says the government will refuse to treat with the manager or discuss the application for an extension of the franchise until the liquidators shall regain the possession of locomotives sold to a railroad company, and shall give a satisfactory explanation of certain other questionable transactions.

Exceptionally Severe.

The City of Kingston did not leave port yesterday evening, owing to the snow storm prevailing. Many of her passengers were much disappointed in consequence, as they had left their hotels for their berths on board.

The Empire Mutual.

The following gentlemen have ben elected officers of the Empire Mutual Loan and Investment Co., which is now open for business in Victoria: W. H. Mawdesley, president; Dr. M. S. Wade, vice-president; F. G. Richards, jr., secretary-treasurer; E. H. King, auditor; Thomas Hooper, valuator; Thornton Fell, attorney; B. H. John, M. Salmon, L. Goodacre, J. A. Teporten, Munroe Miller, W. A. Sparrow, William Duck, A. Brownlee and Chas. Rattray, directors.

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FROM SEATTLE.

Attempted Subornation of a Juryman—The Yesler Case Still On—Milder Weather has Set In.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—(Special)—When the suit of the Great Northern to delay to determine the value of the lands and water fronts recently condemned to the use of the road, was called in the Superior Court today, ex-Judge Thomas Burke, counsel for the Great Northern, arose and said that one of the jurors had notified him that he had been approached by a notorious gambler who had said: "If you take your cue from the witnesses for the defence in this case it will be worth a thousand or twelve hundred dollars to you." The Court proceeded immediately to investigate at the request of the attorney for the defence, who said he had nothing to do with the attempt at bribery. Juror F. J. Ilder was put on the stand and testified that immediately after being summoned as juror yesterday, J. C. Edwards, bookkeeper, and Eugene Way, gambler, came to him and made the above statement, adding that the property should be worth $160,000—a conservative estimate is $20,000. Three other jurors testified to the men, Way among them, having endeavored to influence them. Counsel for the defence refused to go on that panel of the jury, and they were dismissed. The court then ordered bench warrants to issue for the arrest of Way and Edwards.

The preliminary trial of the Yesler case continues to attract great interest. It occupied all day before Justice Humphrey in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange, the court room being unable to hold the crowd. There has been much legal skirmishing. The prosecution is endeavoring to prove the acts leading up to the alleged conspiracy. W. H. White, representing Mrs. Yesler, made a long statement in court, that while he was convinced there had been a conspiracy his client was entirely in the dark regarding it. He gave out the impression, moreover, that Drs. Van Buren and Jordan were implicated in a conspiracy with Lawyer Junius Rochester to set up a will leaving over a million dollars, on condition that they were to get 25 per cent. of the whole as a contingent fee. The lawyers for the prosecution in replying said that such was the case and it would be proved during the trial, but that in conspiring the doctors had connected Mrs. Yesler in the case, and it was necessary to make her a party defendant also. Several witnesses gave testimony, showing that Mr. Yesler had the intention to make a will. The most important witness was Miss Fay, a nurse who attended Mr. Yesler in his last illness. She stated that she heard him say while in bed, which he never left afterwards, that he had left a will providing for Mrs. Yesler. On cross-examination it was shown the woman has had business relations with one of the attorneys for the prosecution, and had received $20 from one of them. She stated she thought it was in part payment of her services in attending Mr. Yesler. Much will be made of this by the defence.

There were two new cases of smallpox today, one just arrived from Chehalis, the other a saloon keeper.

The temperature rose to 28 to-night, and it is beginning to thaw.

A big row is growing regarding the State World's Fair Commissioner. He is charged with appalling extravagance.

ITALY'S FINANCIAL SCANDAL.

Fears That It Will Shake the House of Savoy—What the Charges Are.

ROME, Feb. 2.—In the Deputies yesterday President Bianchero announced that the public prosecutor had applied for authority to prosecute Deputy Zerbi on charges of criminality based on developments regarding the Bank of Rome. The request will be submitted to the chamber. Zerbi asserts his innocence. Rumors of the arrest of Signor Nicholera, ex-minister of the interior, are abundant. The Turin Gazette says it has reason to believe that King Humbert spent 4,000,000 francs from his private fortune to redeem the notes conspicuous politicians gave the Bank of Rome and the National bank.

NAPLES, Feb. 2.—The Courier says it has proof that Signor Giolitto, the premier; Signor Lacava, minister of industry and commerce, and Signor Grimaldi, minister of finance, drew checks after the last election for the benefit of several new senators. These checks were paid by the Bank of Rome. The Romana Popolla says that Signor Tanlongo recently ordered a London firm to make 40,000,000 lires' worth of notes with which to cover the cash deficit in the Bank of Rome.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from a high church dignitary in Rome states that England, Austria and Germany are actively pressing the Vatican on the subject of reconciliation between the Pope and King Humbert. The dispatch adds that the powers fear that the financial scandal in Italy will shake the house of Savoy, and are anxious that the latter be strengthened by an entente with the Vatican. The Pope, it is further said, is meeting the approaches to bring about this end with reserve. His Holiness distrusts the quirinal.

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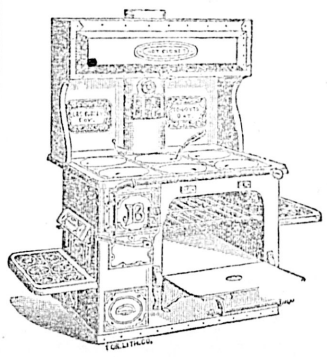

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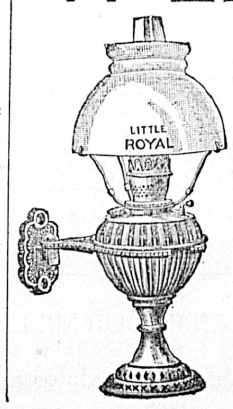

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

MR. SMITH presented a petition from the British Columbia Southern Railway Company for a private bill.

HON. MR. BEAVEN presented a petition from the City of Victoria for a bill amending the Victoria City Official Map Act.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. The message was accompanied by a bill to provide for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics; and also councils of conciliation and of arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes.

HON. COL. BAKER moved that the message be considered in Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House. Carried.

SCHOOL ACT AMENDMENT.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. The message was accompanied by a bill to amend the Public School Act.

HON. COL. BAKER moved that the message be considered at the next sitting of the House. Carried.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE PERSONS.

HON. COL. BAKER presented a message from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. The message was accompanied by a bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Provincial Home for destitute persons.

HON. COL. BAKER moved that the message be considered at the next session of the House. Carried.

SONGHEES INDIAN RESERVE.

MR. HUNTER moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, "That whereas by the terms of union the management of the Indian reserves of the Province was assumed by the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians: And whereas section 119, Esquimalt district, on Victoria harbor, lying within the limits of the city of Victoria, is one of such reserves, and is the residence of the Songhees tribe of Indians, now few in number, and the temporary residence of large numbers of Indians from other tribes: And whereas the position of the said reserve renders it unsuitable as a place of residence for the Songhees tribe of Indians, or as a temporary residence for Indians from other tribes, and tends greatly to the demoralization of said Indians, and to prevent the progress and prosperity of Victoria city, and makes it expedient that the said tribe of Songhees Indians should be removed to some suitable locality, and the control of the reserve assumed by the Provincial Government: Be it therefore resolved that a respectful address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor praying His Honor to take whatever steps may be necessary to press upon the Dominion Government the desirability of carrying out the above object."

MR. HUNTER, in support of his motion, referred to the interesting history of this reserve, which went back to the days when there was practically an absolute monarchy on Vancouver Island under the Hudson's Bay Co., who at that time had control not only of the Indians but also of every one else on the Island. The Hudson's Bay Company had released their title to the land, which then reverted to the Crown, and on April 30, 1850, a treaty was made betwen Sir James Douglas, then Governor, and a certain tribe of Indians with an unpronounceable name, whereby the reserve was made. Since that time there had been a great many perplexing questions raised in connection with this reserve, and it had been asserted that now the Indians owned the land as well as the improvements and everything else. This was not the case, as was clearly shown by a letter written in 1859 by Governor Douglas to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in which it was stated distinctly that the land was still to remain the property of the Crown. Further than this, in order to correct any erroneous impression there might be about it, an advertisement was inserted in the Victoria Gazette to the same effect. The land was undoubtedly the property of the Crown, but the question now was how was the Indian title to be extinguished? There were two methods, one by purchase and one by force, and he hoped the Government would adopt the former method—of conciliation—and purchase. Section 39 of the Indian Act showed clearly that the consent of the Indians was necessary, but he thought it would be quite possible for the Dominion Government to buy them out. They could also amend the act so as to force them to give up possession, but he hoped they would not do so. That the reserve was the property of the Crown and that it would fall to the Province when the use for which it was granted to the Dominion was accomplished, there could be no doubt. He held in his hand the opinion of an eminent constitutional lawyer of British Columbia, which was to the effect that the statement just made was correct. When the matter had been brought up in 1891 the hon. leader of the Opposition had moved an amendment, which was a good one, but came in the wrong place, and he hoped that gentleman would not endeavor to amend the present resolution. The great thing now was to assert Provincial rights, and then when the Province had obtained its due, it would, beyond all question of a doubt, do even justice to all. But that black spot, the reserve, was an eyesore, and so long as it remained it was the duty of the House to protest, and he hoped every pressure would be brought to bear upon the Dominion Government to accomplish the object in view.

HON. MR. DAVIE said there could be no doubt that the subject was a very important one, and that the House and the country were much indebted to the hon. gentleman who had moved the resolution for the very clear way in which he had stated the question. There could be no doubt that the legal position is exactly as the member for Comox puts it, viz, that the land is the property of the Province. So long as Indians reside upon it the Dominion holds it as a trustee for the use of the Indians, but immediately the Indians cease possession, whether by treaty, disappearance, or otherwise, that moment the land reverts to the Province, unfettered by any trust or claim by the Dominion. The point had been decided in a case between the St. Catherines Milling Co. and the Dominion Government, by Chancellor Boyd, whose judgment had been affirmed by the Privy Council, which adopted his views almost in his own language. Now, the Songish reserve being valuable property, and it being against the prosperity of the place to leave it, as it is now, merely a camping ground for Indians, and very few of them, it is of the highest importance that a change should be made. The Indians have their rights, of course, which have to be respected. Whatever right or interest the Dominion has arises under section 13 of the Terms of Union which is as follows:

"The charge of the Indians and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that hitherto pursued by the British Columbia Government shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the union. To carry out such policy tracts of land, of such extent as it has hitherto been the practice of the British Columbia Government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Local Government to the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians, on application of the Dominion Government."

Under section 109 of the British North America Act all lands in the Province subject to any trusts existing in respect thereof and to any interest other than that of the Province in the same belong to the Province. The case of the Indian lands is one instance where the Dominion has a qualified interest in Provincial lands, the case of lands in the railway belt on the Mainland is another. The interest of the Dominion in lands in the railway belt arises under section 11 of the Terms of Union, and under the terms of the Settlement Act. Under section 11 of the Terms of Union "the Government of British Columbia agree to convey to the Dominion Government, in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the railway, a similar extent of land along the line of railway, throughout its entire length in British Columbia, not to exceed, however, twenty miles on each side of said line, as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the public lands in the Northwest territories and the province of Manitoba."

Whilst upon the subject of the extent of Dominion interest in lands in the Province he (Mr. Davie), would answer the leader of the Opposition's assertion, made on Monday last, that under section 11 of the Terms of Union, the Dominion Government was entitled only to alternate blocks of land, on the ground that the Dominion had only appropriated alternate blocks in the Territories and Manitoba, and that the Province under the Settlement Act had departed from the Terms of Union, and had given the entire land along the line of railway instead of the alternate blocks. The hon. gentleman's assumption was entirely erroneous. The Settlement Act conveyed no more land than was agreed to by the Terms of Union—it simply followed the Terms of Union. It granted "the public lands along the line of railway before mentioned, wherever it may be finally located, to a width of twenty miles on each side of the said line, as provided in the order-in-council, section 11, admitting the Province of British Columbia." Now, by the Terms of Union the Province agreed to convey to Canada a similar extent of public lands along the line of railway throughout its entire length in British Columbia (not to exceed 20 miles on each side) as might be appropriated for the same purpose by Canada from the public lands in the Territories and Manitoba. The agreement was not to grant the same number of acres per mile, nor to grant in B.C. a similar extent to that appropriated by Canada along the railway in the Territories and Manitoba, but to grant along the line of railway in British Columbia an extent similar to that appropriated in the Territories and Manitoba, provided that such grant should not, in British Columbia, exceed a belt of twenty miles on each side of the railway. How much land then did the Dominion appropriate in the Territories and Manitoba? Their agreement with the C.P.R. shows that the quantity was 25,000,000 acres. Hence in British Columbia the Dominion would be entitled to the same quantity if it could be obtained in a belt not to exceed twenty miles on each side of the road, and if not then the Dominion was entitled to such smaller quantity as could be obtained in such a belt. The belt in British Columbia contains only some 12,000,000. Consequently the Dominion was entitled to it all, for whatever interest the Terms of Union gave in the land. He (Mr. Davie) had, in a case before the Supreme Court of Canada, attempted to uphold the alternate section theory, but the answer to it was plain. But the further question now arises, and is the point which the Province proposes to submit to the Privy Council, what is the title which the Dominion has? The Province maintains merely the right to administer the lands and appropriate the moneys arising from sale. The Dominion is not entitled to the status of a freeholder at all—and has no power whatever to make grants of land in Her Majesty's name. The Province only has that right, which it has not parted with; and when a sale is made the Province must give the patent. Moreover, the Dominion is claiming far more land than the Province contends is embraced in the belt, so the points for the Privy Council are two: First, is the Dominion entitled to the status of a freeholder in the belt; and secondly, if it is, is not the extent of land claimed by it in excess of the Terms of Union and the Settlement Act. Returning to the subject of the Indian reserve, Hon. Mr. Davie argued that the principles upon which the interest of the Dominion were to be decided were similar, and that the contentions under which the Dominion Government had recently offered to sell the fee of part of the land was an invasion of the rights of the Province. He should support the present resolution. He thought satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Indians, but he thought very little headway would be made until the rights of the Dominion and Province respectively were settled by the Privy Council.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that he did not wish to discuss the question of the railway belt now, but would be prepared to do so when the subject was brought before the House in the proper and constitutional manner. He had no notice that he would have to discuss it, and was not prepared. The Indian reserve matter was one of great interest, and he thought that the hon. Premier would have stated when he was speaking what the Government had done since 1890, when the first motion with the same object in view had been made by Mr. Duck. He agreed with the hon. Premier that so far as the Indian reserves were concerned the Dominion Government were only trustees, but the Province owned the land. There was one matter to which he wished to draw the attention of the House. That was the right of the city of Victoria to a great portion of the value of the reserve, so soon as it should come under the control of the Province. The enterprise and energy of the city of Victoria had been the cause of very much of the present value of the reserve, and the City, therefore had rights which should be respected.

MR. HUNTER—How about the E. & N. railway.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said no doubt the E. & N. railway had done something to increase the value of the land, but for his own part if he wanted a place to live, he would try to get as far away from a railway as possible. He did not know that residential or commercial property was very much improved by having a railway station on or near it.

DR. MILNE spoke, urging a settlement of the question at as early a date as possible.

HON. MR. VERNON said he did not think there was a single member of the House who would not assist in the carrying out of a project to have the reserve removed. He did not think it would be likely that the Dominion Government would pay any very large sum of money to buy the Indians off on account of the fact as laid down by the hon. the Premier, that the land was the property of the Province. His own idea was that a commission should be appointed on which the Dominion, the Province and the Indians would all be represented, and then there would probably be some settlement arrived at. The Government might endeavor to adopt this course during recess. He could not agree with the hon. leader of the Opposition that the city of Victoria had any claim to the property, any more than the city of Vancouver would have a claim to property in the neighborhood of that city, the value of which had been increased by the building up of the Terminal city. Mr. Kitchen was glad to hear the hon. Chief Commissioner's suggestion of a commission to deal with the question of Indian reserves all over the Province. He intended bringing up the matter in the form of a special resolution later on.

MR. HUNTER closed the debate, and the motion carried.

The House adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By HON. MR. TURNER—That the Speech of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor at the opening of the present session be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

By MR. HUNTER—To introduce a bill respecting the profession of architects.

By MR. EBERTS—To introduce a bill respecting settled estates.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Orders of the Day for Monday will be printed on Saturday morning, and will contain some notices of motion which will be put in to-day.

Mr. Hunter is going to bring up his Architects bill again this session. It had a close shave last session, and came within a few votes of getting through.

Hon. Mr. Turner's notice of motion about the consideration of the Speech, on Wednesday next, is the step preliminary to the bringing down of the estimates.

The attention of members who have charge of private bills was again drawn yesterday to the fact that the time for receiving petitions expires on February 9. This time it was Hon. Mr. Davie who dealt with the matter, and he pointed out very distinctly the necessity of no time being lost. February 9 is next Thursday.

The School Act Amendment bill introduced yesterday provides that in the four cities of the Province all expenses incurred by the Board of School Trustees, including salaries, etc., shall be borne by the Municipal Council. The Government is to give a grant of $10 per pupil per annum. The estimate of expenditure for the year is to be made up by the trustees in February of each year instead of in March.

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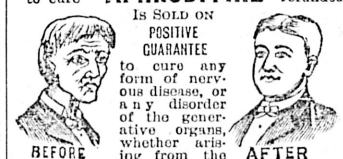

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F. S. HUSSEY,
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Victoria, B. C., January 20, 1893. ja21

AMENDED NOTICE.

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(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June

(On Mainland)

New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
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FALL ASSIZE.

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A THEATRICAL REVIEW.

E. J. Henley Stars in a Particularly Poor Play.

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S NEW OPERA.

Mrs. Gale-Haynes' Starring Venture Is Not a Success—Manola and Mason in "Caste." J. M. Barrie's Alleged Unprofessional Conduct to Nat Goodwin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Imagine the commonest sort of a paste diamond in a handsome crown setting, and you will have a tolerably fair idea of "Captain Herne, U. S. A.," in which E. J. Henley is trying to appear as a star at the Union Square theater. The scenery is excellent, the company is a fairly good one, and the accessories are appropriate, but the play—well, the English language contains no adjective which can adequately characterize it.

Among the many inconsistencies and absurdities may be mentioned the following: A young donkey who is composing an opera containing but one melody hides in a trunk, which his sweetheart then orders to be strapped up and shipped to Vicksburg; an Irish sergeant jokes pleasantly with his general and captain; the word mamma is pronounced ma-mar; the villain makes desperate love to a short negro girl, whom he mistakes for the tall heroine because the former has "disguised" herself by throwing her mistress' cloak about her; the female villain, an octoroon, in love with the hero, who is already supplied with a living wife, puts on "lugs," dresses in great style and throws herself about in such an independent manner that the heroine feels impelled to get on her knees and crave the humble boon of being permitted to be her friend, a favor which, in justice to the villainess, it should be stated, is not granted. That lady feels sorry for what she has done. Her conscience smites her. She doesn't tell you this, but you can see that it is so. She makes her exit, left second entrance, and the next time she appears villainy is actually exuding from her. There is no nonsense about her. She deals in the dyed-in-the-wool-and-a-yard-wide brand of deviltry.

E. J. HENLEY.

Trite is perhaps not exactly the proper adjective with which to describe the plot of "Captain Herne," etc., but it comes nearer to the mark than anything else given by Webster in his justly celebrated orthographical work. Howard Herne and Geoffrey Colchester are half brothers, who live on a plantation near New Orleans. When the war breaks out Howard espouses the cause of the Union. The rest, of course, sympathize with the Confederacy. Howard is disowned by his mother, and his brother, who is indefatigable in making love to his half sister-in-law, tries to kill him in battle, and failing in this attempts to poison him at the close of hostilities by flavoring his medicine with prussic acid. His mother is, however, at the time looking into the mirror of a bureau which happens to be in the sitting room, and the villain is foiled again, but makes amends for his poor work in the matter by commendably murdering the "villainess."

There is a ridiculous minor love affair running through the play, as well as a series of mutual misunderstandings between Howard and his wife, brought about by devices of the bad man and bad woman of the piece. They are so transparent that no ten-year-old child would have been deceived by them, and yet they seemed to fool the grown-up actors and actresses.

A lady named Margaret Barrett Smith pleads guilty on the programme to the authorship of "Captain Herne, U. S. A.," and it must be admitted that if she were Bronson Howard's only rival in dramatic writing the dean of American playwrights might feel secure of his position for many years to come. But bad as Miss Barrett's play unquestionably is, it would not have seemed so hopeless had the actors enjoyed even a bowing acquaintance with their lines. But several of them seemed to have forgotten that they were expected to know their parts, and the result, as may be imagined, was somewhat demoralizing to those who had the forethought to do a little studying.

E. J. Henley is an excellent actor, and he knows it. Perhaps it is this consciousness of his ability which has kept him back somewhat. He is full of earnestness and is vigorous and conscientious, but he is scarcely of stellar caliber, although he seems to think otherwise. "Captain Herne, U. S. A.," while it does not possess a particle of literary, dramatic or didactic value, contains some beautiful stage pictures and groupings and is put on with really fine scenery. It may "go" outside of this city; it never will in it.

SCENE FROM "THE MOUNTEBANKS."

Minna Gale-Haynes' Juliet at the Star theater is regarded as the weakest of the impersonations she has essayed since the beginning of her stellar season, which so far has not been at all successful. In fact, at almost every performance the auditor is confronted by a dreary waste of empty chairs. An usher told me that never in his memory had there been such poor business at the Star.

Marion Manola and John Mason at Herrmann's are doing better with "Caste" than they did with that buttermilk and lobster said "comedy," "If I Were You." Both of these people possess marked ability, and with a vehicle exactly suited to their different styles their denominating of themselves as "The American Kendals" will not seem so utterly preposterous as at present.

"The Mountebanks" was put on at the Garden theater, I understand, much sooner than was expected, owing, it is said, to the fact that "La Cigale" seemed to have exhausted its drawing power; but if what I hear be true the prospect is not overencouraging for the new opera, for New York has had a surfeit of that class of amusement during the last quarter. It is even alleged that business at the Casino with "The Fencing Master," while still good, is not nearly so heavy as it was a few weeks back.

"Leaves of Shamrock," a stereotyped Irish melodrama, which was brought out at the Windsor theater with J. P. Sullivan as the star, seems to have caught the popular fancy and will doubtless be a success on the road. Sullivan showed considerable ability in his treatment of the rather delicate role of Carroll Daly, and his singing of rollicking Irish songs can scarcely be surpassed by any actor in a similar line of work on the American stage.

If J. M. Barrie, the English novelist and playwright, has done what Nat Goodwin claims, he is open to the charge of conduct which is, to say the least, scarcely professional. Goodwin asserts that he bought the American rights of Barrie's play, "Walker, London," and that he banked upon a shadowgraph scene, which is called for by the manuscript. E. S. Willard comes along and produces another play by Barrie, "The Professor's Love Story," in which the shadowgraph scene makes a great big hit.

Goodwin is said to feel aggrieved, and very properly so, for, if his statement is correct, Mr. Barrie no more owns that scene than does the man in the moon. Mr. Goodwin is now the proprietor, and he can legally protect his rights as well against Mr. Barrie as against some individual who had seen the play and appropriated the idea, which, by the way, is an exceedingly old and rime covered device.

I see that, according to a recent decision of the Vienna court of appeals, a libretto is merely an accessory of an opera and is subordinate in both interest and value to the music. A moment's reflection will convince any one—except perhaps a composer—of the fallacy of this proposition, at least in so far as it refers to comic opera. The librettist makes the story which gives color to the musician's work. He furnishes stanzas so written as to admit of those little tricks of melody which make songs popular. He works up to the climaxes so deftly and paints the funny man so faithfully that the composer's music is appreciated by the audience, which has been skillfully led into the proper channel by the librettist.

In short, the book makes or mars the opera in nine cases out of ten. If the libretto is good, really fine music is possible; otherwise, not. Naturally there are exceptions, as in the case of "The Fencing Master," the libretto of which is really very bad, but this only helps to prove the rule. And besides I do not believe that the opera would have lived had it not been presented, as it was, with a phenomenal cast and phenomenal costumes and accessories.

Take the case of Gilbert and Sullivan. Study their operas carefully, and you will see that those which succeeded were those which had good librettos. Several with good music were comparative failures—as, for instance, "The Yeomen of the Guard"—because the books were not meritorious. It would therefore seem that the decision of the court in Vienna was faulty at least to the extent of asserting that the libretto is subordinate in value to the music. This much, I think, almost any one will admit, although I contend that the libretto is not subordinate even in importance to the music of a comic opera. OCTAVUS COHEN.

The Chicago Theaters.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—This is E. S. Willard's last week at Hooley's, and he is dividing it up between "The Middleman," "Judah," "John Needham's Double" and "The Professor's Love Story." The business is very large.

At the Schiller "My Official Wife" has been taken off, and Minnie Seligman-Cutting is playing Violet Hunt, the female villain in Clyde Fitch's "A Modern Match."

Helen Barry is at the Chicago opera house in Paul M. Potter's new comedy, "The Duchess." The attractions at the other theaters are: Alhambra, Corinne, who was once a child; Clark Street theater, the lurid, rip snorting melodrama, "The Fire Patrol;" Grand opera house, Sol Smith Russell in "A Poor Relation;" Columbia, Hallen and Hart in "The Idea;" Jacobs' Academy of Music, "The Stowaway," with burglars who burgle a safe in sight of the audience; Windsor, "Bill's Boot;" Havlin's, Vernona Jarbeau in "The New Starlight;" People's, "Uncle Isaac;" Lyceum, "Wild Goose Chase" Comedy and Specialty company. CADMUS WILTON.

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One of the most remarkable Y. M. C. A. athletes in the United States is August P. Schwaner, of the New York Young Men's institute and the New York Athletic club. During his short athletic career Schwaner is credited with having won every event he entered for, and he holds the following Y. M. C. A. records: Standing high jump, 5 ft. 3 in.; standing broad jump, 10 ft. 6½ in.; two standing jumps, 22 ft. 5½ in.; three standing jumps, 33 ft. 6½ in.; standing hop, step and jump, 29 ft. 9 in. Since he made those records Schwaner has increased his standing high jump record to 5 ft. 3½ in., and at Boston in March, 1892, he made a standing broad jump of 10 ft. 10½ in., which was a world's record, but it was not accepted. Schwaner was not dismayed, however, and in October again went at Malcolm W. Ford's broad jump record of 10 ft. 9¼ in. and cleared the bar at 10 ft. 9⅞ in., thus making a new world's record. Schwaner is about twenty-three years of age, is 5 ft. 10½ in. tall and considers himself in condition when he weighs 140 pounds. He now has his eye on the running high jump, and wonders are expected of him.

AUGUST P. SCHWANER.

The title of "A Scandal in High Life" was suggested by the great altitude of the residence of one of the principal characters.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1873	$ 55,645 75	
Water Works Amendment Act, 1875	40,181 45	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1877	9,550 65	
Corporation By-Law, 1878	12,150 00	
Public Light " 1885	4,597 00	
Drainage " 1885	1,440 00	
Water Works " 1886	10,218 70	
Streets & Bridge " 1886	2,901 00	
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	1 678 75	
Water Works " 1888	1,122 00	
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By Law, 1889	2,862 45	
Water Works $70,000 By-Law, 1889	4,445 60	
Water Works $60,000 By-Law, 1889	3,813 65	
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889	1,587 75	
Fire Department By-Law, 1889	930 25	
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	761 06	
City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890	2,288 85	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	$16 35	
Sewerage " 1890	5,428 65	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	814 55	
Public Market Buildings By-Law, 1890	995 00	
Crematory By Law, 1890	429 00	
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891	687 30	
Loan City of Victoria Act, 1892	2,312 30	
		$ 167,670 00
Municipal Taxes outstanding—		
Land and Improvement Tax	$ 29,588 90	
Trades Licenses	1,177 50	
Fire Insurance Tax	1,550 00	
Water Rents	9,920 00	
Market Rents	125 75	
		42,362 15
B.C. Land & Investment Agency—Loan City Victoria Act, 1892	$ 353 27	
Broad St. Improvement	1,445 10	
Home for Aged	40 76	
		1,839 13
B.C. Corporation, Limited, Crematory Loan		10,410 40
J. Gosnell, Weighing Machine Fees		59 98
A. McBean, for Pipes		1,477 95
Bank B. N. America—		
General Account	$ 1,375 35	
City Victoria Act, 1892	3,014 43	
Sewerage Loan 1890	$ 35 90	
Sewerage Deposit Account	18,768 56	18,804 46
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	12,222 77	
Contract Deposit Acc	4,401 10	
		39,818 11
Cash on hand		63 35
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets		1,185,592 48
		$1,449,293 55

(E. O. E.)
January 6, 1893.
Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan, 1873	$ 92,500 00
" " 1875	50,000 00
" " 1877	20,000 00
Corporation " 1878	20,000 00
Public Lighting " 1885	16,000 00
Drainage " 1885	5,000 00
Water Works " 1886	75,000 00
Streets & Bridge " 1886	50,000 00
Johnson st Sewer " 1888	30,000 00
Water Works " 1888	20,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery Loan, 1889	45,000 00
Water Works Loan, 1889	60,000 00
" " 1889	70,000 00
Pleasure Grounds Loan, 1889	25,000 00
Fire Department Loan, 1889	15,000 00
Flour Mills Bonus Loan, 1889	10,000 00
City Hall Addition Loan, 1890	35,000 00
Cemetery Loan, 1890	12,500 00
Sewerage Loan, 1890	300,000 00
Public Market Site Loan, 1890	45,000 00
Public Market Building Loan, 1890	55,000 00
Crematory Loan, 1890	10,000 00
Agricultural Association Loan, 1891	25,000 00
City Victoria Act Loan, 1892	182,000 00
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	25,000 00
	$1,293 000 00
Water Works Current Account	150,190 16
Deposits for use of Streets	330 00
Home for Aged and Infirm, Permanent Building Fund	40 76
Contract Deposit Account	4,376 00
Unclaimed Wages	54 31
Tax Sale Redemption Account	37 87
Outstanding Accounts	1,264 42
	$1,449,293 55

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure—1892.

RECEIPTS.

From 1st January to 31st December.

Land and Improvement Tax	$219,672 73
Water Rents and Rates	51,840 66
Trades Licenses	22,391 50
Liquor Licenses	15,989 00
Revenue Tax	11,151 00
Revenue tax from Provincial Government	5,937 00
Gravel Pits Sale By-law	9 756 01
Fire Insurance Tax	9,100 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	6,683 95
Road Tax	3,498 00
Cemetery Fees	2,730 30
Refund from Provincial Government under Sec 109 Municipal Act, 1892	1,674 42
Dog Tax	508 70
Pound Fees	641 25
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	1,000 00
Market Fees and Rents	1,625 06
Miscellaneous	5,223 97
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36
Total	$377,963 91

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City Hall,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1893.
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EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt	$83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries	73,418 03
III. City Institutions	129,459 74
IV. Education	23,733 58
V. Municipal Council	3,800 00
VI. Buildings and Surveys	3,286 38
VII. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous Expenditure	28,926 01
	$376,662 02

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DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1892, as brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

I. City Debt—			
Interest on Debentures	$51,507 90		
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1892	2,448 62		
		$53,956 52	
Brokerage and Exchange.		$ 149 39	
Payments to Sinking Funds	23,525 48		
Interest Accrued from the Investment of Sinking Funds	5,576 36		
		29,101 84	
			$83,207 75
II. Civic Salaries—			
Treasurer's Office	5,155 04		
City Clerk's Office	2,671 67		
Assessor's Office	2,760 00		
Janitor	770 00		
Temporary Assistance, all Departments	319 00		
		11,675 71	
Water Works		4,910 00	
Public Works		8,169 01	
Board of Health		1,890 00	
Police		23,467 43	
Fire Department		12,602 05	
Library		1,115 00	
Pound		928 83	
Home for Aged and Infirm		600 00	
Market		960 00	
Street Lighting		4,537 35	
Cemetery		1,244 00	
Park		1,438 65	
		$73,418 03	
III. City Institutions—			
Water Works		45,743 08	
Cemetery		216 81	
Board of Health, lepers	994 10		
Board of Health, general	59,102,01		
		60,096 11	
Park		565 48	
Police—			
Clothing	1,893 50		
Keep of Prisoners	3,011 15		
Inquests, Lunatics, etc	545 50		
Hacks and Express	122 25		
Interpreter	64 50		
Washing	17 00		
Sundries	148 10		
		5,742 00	
Library		65 00	
Fire Department—			
Feed for Horses	1,353 38		
Shoeing and Blacksmith	252 87		
Repairs	474 60		
Hardware, Oil, etc	473 70		
Medical Service, horses	65 85		
Insulated Wire	131 00		
Hydrants	600 00		
Chemical Engine	2,740 00		
Harness and Clothing	371 80		
Fire Alarm Service	474 60		
Furniture and Bedding	139 65		
Scavenger	29 50		
Couplings, Nozzles, etc	196 28		

Expenditure continued.

Freight	53 30	
Express Hire	6 75	
One Horse	300 00	
Fuel	458 00	
		8,124 43
Pound		147 72
Street Lighting		4,490 66
Home for Aged and Infirm		3,247 88
Market		1,620 57
		$129,459 74
IV. Education—		
Provincial Government		14,130 00
Board of School Trustees		9,603 58
		$23,733 58
V. Municipal Council—		
Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
VI. Buildings and Surveys—		
City Hall Repairs		359 85
Market Property		1,223 05
Fire Halls		610 94
Furniture		396 67
Defining Streets and City Boundaries		695 87
		$3,286 39
VII. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
For all Purposes		30,800 53
VIII. Miscellaneous—		
Advertising and Printing		5,153 18
Stationery		905 61
Postage		413 10
Telegrams		75 05
Telephone Service		1,200 15
Fuel and Light		2,210 00
Hacks and Express		291 75
Fire Insurance		241 50
Commission on Collections		158 10
Legal Expenses		2,179 15
Refunds		393 61
Charitable Aid Fund		511 52
Grant to Jubilee Hospital		2,000 00
Registrar-General, re Asses't Roll		382 00
Queen's Birthday Celebration		1,000 00
Election Petition, C. Williams		250 00
Expenses Local Improvement By-Law		332 25
Sec, 80 B, Fairfield		9,303 47
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,925 14
		$28,926 01

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to revise, consolidate and amend the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1881, the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1883, the City of Victoria Official Map Act Amendment Act, 1888, and the City of Victoria Official Map Amendment Act, 1889, and to extend the provisions of the Act so dealt with to the limits of the city as they now exist, conferring upon the city engineer the power to define and settle street, block and lot lines and boundaries in that portion of section 31, Esquimalt District, known as Victoria West, and making it compulsory that all plans and subdivisions of land within the city limits be approved by the city council prior to their acceptance and registration by the Registrar-General of titles, and a copy of each plan so submitted for approval be filed with the city surveyor of Victoria.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1893. jan6

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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Reid & Johnston, of Quesnelle Mouth, district of Cariboo, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, who will assume all liabilities of the same.

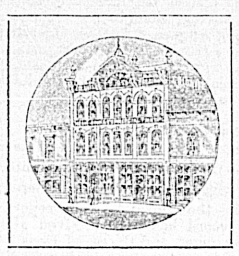
JAMES REID.
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Witness, GEO. B. CLARKE. ja20-1m-d&w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for the passage of an Act incorporating a Company to construct, maintain and operate a motor line of railway from the City of Victoria in a northerly direction through Mount Tolmie Park to Cordova Bay, and to confer upon such Company all powers, rights and privileges usual and necessary for such purposes.

Dated January 3rd, A. D., 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY.
jan5-tf Solicitors for the Applicants.



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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1892.			
Amount of bonds sold	$ 182,000 00		
Premium on above bonds having realized 104 net	7,280 00		
		189,280 00	
Accrued interest at 5% on above		196 24	
Difference between sales of substituted 50 year 4½% bonds of 1892, at 98¼ net, and advance of $85,000 on security of Market site and Market building 50 year 4% bonds of 1890		7,240 26	
		$196,716 50	
Payments made under authority of sub-sec. A, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892			$154,141 41
Payments made under authority of sub-sec. B, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892			6,682 04
Payments made under authority of sub.sec. C, sec 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892			27,001 90
Payments made under authority of sub-sec. D, sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892			2,509 20
Interest on advances made before bonds were floated, sub-sec. E, sec. 2			3,014 25
Balance on hand			3,367 70
			$196,716 50

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January 6, 1893.

Certified correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

Amount of Bonds sold	$25,000 00	Discount on Bonds	$ 500 00
Accrued Interest	179 58	Expenditure on streets, bridges, sidewalks, to Dec. 31, 1892	12,456 81
		Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	12,222 77
	$25,179 58		$ 25,179 58

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.

Jan. 1, 1892—			
Balance on hand	$114,793 04	Expenditure on sewerage works from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1892	$ 96,595 88
Accrued interest on above	1,949 40	do. do. do. charged to Alex. McBean	1,477 95
Pipe sold	135 85	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1892	18,804 46
	$116,878 29		$116,878 29

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January 6, 1893.

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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law, 1890.

January 1, Balance this date	$ 9,800 00	Dec. 31, 1892, Balance on hand this date	$ 10,410 40
Accrued Interest	610 40		
	$ 10,410 40		$ 10,410 40

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

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January 6, 1893.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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Situated at the head of Navigation on the Northeast Arm of the Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay, B. C., is

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To the Richest Mines in West Kootenay District, situated on Fish Creek, North of Lardeau City, and in the Lardeau Pass, Southeast of Lardeau.

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Arrangements have been made for the clearing of a portion of the Townsite, for the erection of Hotel and Stores, and for various other improvements so that Lardeau City will build up rapidly in the Early Spring.

Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.

Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter, last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.
The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.
The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.
H. M. YATES,
de23-tf Secretary.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3, 1893.

Sun rises ....7.27 a.m. | Sun sets .....5.01 p. m.
Moon rises 5.10 p.m.

Day of the year, 31th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 2, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	8°	Mean 8°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	6°		5 a.m—8 N.
9 a. m.,	7°	Highest 10°	1 p.m—21 N.
1 p. m.,	8°		9 p.m—28 N.
5 p. m.,	10°	Lowest 5°	
9 p. m.,	10°		Snow—9 inches.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—R W Stoddard, S G Strong, R E Morphy, C Ersclife, J E Bass, Annie Malcolm, A O Miller, A Esperson, J P Johnson, Mrs La Ballester, Lizosid Warren, W J Stevens, L H Northy, J J Robinson, J E Clark, D McMillan, S Saxton, G H Norling, W J Stevens, F W Warde.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Moore & Co, R W Stoddard, McMillan & H, W F Roddle & Co.

DIED.

GRENFELL—In this city on February 2nd, 1893, Nannie Grenfell, aged 52 years, a native of Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 4th, at 2 p m., from the family residence, No. 58 Princess avenue.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BENNETT—At Cedar Hill on February 2nd, 1893, Andrew Jackson Bennett, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 4th, at 10 a.m., from C. B. Lockhart's undertaking parlors, Broad street.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PERSONALS.

W. L. Ogle returned East this morning.

George Cole, St. Louis, is at the Driard.

William Bell, Winnipeg, is registered at the Oriental.

G. S. Shaw and G. H. Miller, Portland, are at the Oriental.

L. H. Northey was a passenger from the Sound last evening.

Richard P. Sharp, New Westminster, came over yesterday.

P. H. Sexton and M. R. Strong, San Francisco, are in town.

D. McMillan, Detrait, and J. A. Bass, Spokane, are at the Driard.

Oliver G. Dennis has been named by the Lieut.-Governor as mining recorder at Kaslo.

Geo. Gillespie and A. E. Macnaughton and wife were passengers by the Islander yesterday.

F. W. Pettit, Vancouver ; W. B. Danielson, Omaha, and T. R. Stockton, Seattle, are at the Hotel Victoria.

Herbert Stanton, assistant Government agent at Nanaimo, has been appointed deputy clerk of the peace for the Nanaimo county court district.

Darrell Vinton appeared as Richard III. at a rousing benefit in his honor recently at the Stockton, Cal., theatre. He is looked upon by good critics as one of "the coming men.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. *

Labor and money saved by using Penfray's Electric Soap. *

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside. *

Do Not Miss

Reading this item, as Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public. And as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to [illegible] in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd [illegible] which duced sales will continue until goods [illegible] are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business established since [illegible] years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate. *

Children's Class.

Mrs. Dickinson's class for children will open next Saturday week at Harmony Hall. *

Sheffield pocket and sporting knives at Fox's, 78 Government street.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside. *

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At THE WHITE HOUSE. Furs—Ladies and Childrens' Jackets.

Remnants and all odd lines. Come and see how low they are marked.

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The Carnegie Check.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The friends of Kier Hardie, the workingman member of Parliament, have not abandoned their resolve to repay him the £100, the amount of the Carnegie check which he sent to the Pittsburg strikers. Mr. Carnegie, as was stated at the time, originally subscribed this amount toward his election expenses, and Hardie refunded it out of his own pocket. The repayment fund, individual contributions to which are restricted to two cents, now amounts to $170.

AND STILL IT SNOWS.

No Cessation of the Storm and Three Feet Upon the Level Ground.

The Cold Weather on the Mainland—Notes from the Weather Clerk's Diary.

There is no doubting the fact that the snow supply this year is fully equal to the demand—it seems inexhaustible. No accidents of a serious character have thus far been reported, however, and, following up a policy of prevention, property owners along the business streets are having their roofs cleared and their sidewalks laid bare, while the city bridges have not been forgotten. Pedestrians passing the Five Sisters' block yesterday will bear witness to the thorough manner in which its roof was cleared without manual assistance, for the accumulated whiteness slid without warning from the mansard, and several passers-by narrowly escaped temporary burial.

On Humboldt street a young man named William Triglawn had a somewhat more serious experience. Acting on the motto "cold without but warm within," he fortified himself against the elements with numerous glasses of hot Scotch, and in a condition bordering dangerously close to intoxication, went to sleep in a snow bank. He was dug out and subsequently thawed out, but frost bitten fingers, ears and nose will occasionally remind him of his nap for some time to come.

The temperature during the day was considerably higher, and the gravest fears expressed were for a thaw, which would certainly, if it did come, cause considerable damage by flooding. At the City Hall the water pressure during the day was 37½ pounds, an improvement, but not yet sufficient for thorough protection from fire. The street cars are still "off duty," while several manufacturing establishments are closed temporarily, and the Legislative Assembly has adjourned until Monday, in consequence of the failure of the heating apparatus to do its duty.

THE "POSTPONED" LIST.

The Teachers' meeting, Reformed Episcopal Sunday school—Until further notice.

St. Andrew's, Presbyterian, Band of Hope—Until next Thursday evening, the 9th inst.

The Sewing Society of Christ Church Cathedral—Until the weather moderates.

The meeting of the Executive, Victoria Lacrosse Club—Until a date to be fixed.

The meeting of the Directors of the B. C. Fire Insurance Co.—Until Thursday next, the 9th inst.

The amateur performance of "Rose of Ettrick Vale"—Until further notice, to be given through the press.

The annual dinner of the Christ Church Cathedral choir—Until further notice.

NANAIMO, Feb. 2—(Special)—Nanaimo's "oldest inhabitant" states that during his 44 years' residence in this Province and in this locality, he has rarely experienced so prolonged and severe a spell of wintry weather as that now prevailing. He predicts that the cold snap will last for at least six weeks. Meanwhile the public schools are closed; work on the Protection Island, Southfield and No. 5 shafts, has been suspended; the streets are blocked with snow and everyone is complaining of something having gone wrong—all on account of the cold.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2—(Special)—The thermometer to-day registered no lower than 10° above zero, and it is still snowing.

SNOWBALLS.

"The Season's Greetings"—"Is it cold enough for you?"

Sentence Deferred—Only one newspaper between Victoria and Portland has thus far been convicted of referring to the arrival of "the beautiful."

Fashion Note—Crushed heliotrope plush earmuffs and potato sack overshoes are much in vogue for street wear at present.

"Anxious Inquirer" Answered—It is snake-bite, not frost-bite, that whiskey is popularly supposed to cure. The prescription has, however, been taken as a preventive in both cases.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Monument of Jeff Davis.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 2.—The board of directors of the Jefferson Davis monument association have about agreed upon a plan which will insure the speedy collection of the quarter of a million dollars necessary for the erection of the monument and it will be promulgated in all probability before the end of the present week.

Uncle Sam's Navy Increasing.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. — The Indiana, the first of the coast line battle ships, the construction of which was ordered by act of congress passed in June, 1890, which, it is expected, will be the most powerful vessel afloat, is rapidly approaching completion at the Cramp shipyard, and will be ready for launching in a few weeks. It was originally intended to have the ceremony performed during the present week, but the extremely cold weather interfered materially with the progress that had been counted upon.

Frisco's Mayoralty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Dr. O'Donnell has had enough of the contest for the office of mayor and has given uy the fight. Judge Murphy, this afternoon, refused to permit him to pick out the precincts that he wished counted, and as the cost of the recount of other districts would be extremely heavy, with no likelihood of at last showing any gain in votes, the Doctor abandoned the contest.

Funeral of Millionaire Davis.

ROCKFORD, Ills., Feb. 1.—The remains of the late John A. Davis, heir of the Montana millionaire, arrived here this morning from Victoria, B. C., where he was killed by falling down stairs at a hotel. A private funeral will be held at the parlors of the Hotel Nelson this afternoon.

The New Stamps Not Liked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The new Columbian stamps, although only a month on the market, have already worn out their welcome, and reports from the principal post offices of the country indicate a large falling off in the demand, and a proportionate request for the old style stamps. Inquiries in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities indicate a general opinion, especially on the part of large business houses, that the stamps are too large, and that when there is a quantity of correspondence to be mailed the amount of time occupied in affixing them to the letters cuts something of a figure. Another objection is found in the fact that their size makes it difficult to wet them in the old fashioned way. Hence the fact that the public are returning to the old stamps.

Not Up to Requirements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—It is believed that the coast defence ship Monterey failed to develop the average horsepower required in the contract. The report of the trial record has been received at the Navy department, and the calculations relative to the horsepower are being verified. The maximum horsepower developed was nearly 5,800; the average horsepower has not yet been verified, but is thought to be slightly below the 5,400 required by the contract. This is a surprise and disappointing to the naval authorities who thought that on her trial her contract horsepower would be exceeded. The failure to come up to requirements is thought to be in a manner due to the resistance offered by the enormous bow wave which the vessel carries. The trial board reports that the performance of the Monterey was eminently satisfactory in all other respects.

Live Stock Will Suffer.

COLVILLE, Feb. 2.—The heaviest fall of snow of the season came Sunday night, and up to date has accumulated to a depth of nearly eight inches. The depth of the entire fall of the winter will aggregate about two feet. The ground has been hidden for a period of more than nine weeks, and the weather prophets tell us that we will have at least a month of snow yet. In the latter event, live stock will suffer and the loss to the stock will be greater than for twenty years. Hay is scarce for the reason that the farmers have marketed the greater share of last year's product.

Biographies of Blaine.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—The following statement is published by request: "Public advertisements of many biographies of James G. Blaine, pretending to be authentic and authoritative, compel me to state that no biography or 'life and works' of Mr. Blaine is authorized or approved by myself or by any member of Mr. Blaine's family; that no manuscript of Mr. Blaine or any private letter or paper of Mr. Blaine, or any material for a biography, has been given out to anyone. If in future any 'authentic' or 'authorized' biography should be prepared by competent authority it will be authenticated and authorized by myself. HARRIET S. BLAINE."

No News of the Peking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The steamship City of Peking is eight days overdue and nothing has been heard from her since she left Yokohama. It is stated that her machinery was in bad condition when she left here for China, and that there is nothing to fear beyond broken machinery, which has caused the delay. The Peking carried sufficient sail to make about 100 miles a day, and sanguine people have not given up the safety of the boat. That the underwriters do not share any feeling of security is evident, as to-day they offered 40 per cent. to re-insure the vessel. Local insurance men took to the offer, for their confidence remains unbroken.

Pacific Coast Defences.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—Senator Squire took an active part in the discussion of the fortifications bill yesterday, and gave the senate the benefit of the knowledge acquired as chairman of the committee on coast defence, urging upon the Senate the importance of making adequate appropriations for fortifications, especially in view of the fact that questions arising from the Chilean incident and that might arise from the recent revolution in Hawaii made it very important that attention should be paid to fortifications on the Pacific coast, and especially at Puget Sound. He referred to the testimony of eminent officers before his committee, which shows the absolute lack of defences on the most important strategic points on the Pacific coast. He was rather surprised in finding so much opposition in the inland states to coast defences, but he supposed that it was owing to the fact that the inhabitants of these states could not share the feeling of those along the coast. The Washington Senator's remarks convinced the Senate that he had a thorough knowledge of the affairs coming before the committee of which he was chairman. But even yet it was not the temper of the Senators from the inland States to make adequate appropriations for defences of far distant coasts.

CABLE NEWS.

Agricultural Interests.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The House of Commons re-assembled at noon yesterday and debate on the Queen's speech was resumed. Sir Mark J. Stewart, Conservative, of Kirkcudbrightshire, objected to the scant consideration given agricultural interests. He complained that the United States and the colonies could send produce to London cheaper than it could be sent from Scotland on account of excessive railway rates. The debate was on the whole of a dreary character, being devoted chiefly to the Scotch Suspensory bill.

Fatal Fire Damp Explosion.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—An explosion of fire damp occurred in the Blumenthal coal pit at Recklinhausen, Westphalia, yesterday. Eighteen miners were killed and seventeen injured.

Zante Again Shaken.

ATHENS, Feb. 2.—The island of Zante has been shaken by another earthquake. One hundred houses have been wrecked in the city of Zante. Thousands are leaving the city to sleep in the fields. Many were killed and injured. On the other parts of the island the shocks were not less severe. Several villages were entirely destroyed, many inhabitants killed, and the rest are sleeping in the fields. An enormous tidal wave swept up from the harbor this morning, smashing small craft against the seawall and sending water two feet deep along the street on the water front. The shock at 2 o'clock was felt at Cephalonia, and several shocks later.

French Strikers Dispersed.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 2.—In consequence of a strike among the journeymen bakers of this city the military bakeries are supplying the public with bread. The strikers threatened the military bakeries and attempted to plunder the bread carts. Troops were called out and dispersed the rioters.

Silver Depression in India.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2.—A delegation composed of employes in the militia and civil services, has waited upon Lord Lansdowne, viceroy of India, to complain of the losses they sustained and are sustaining through the depreciation in silver and the fall in the value of the rupee. Lord Lansdowne said the government was only waiting for a report from the Herschell currency commission to take action. He added that he was convinced that the government could not ask those in the military and civil service to tolerate indefinitely the distress arising from the condition of the currency.

Empress of India Arrived Out.

HONG KONG, Feb. 2.—The C. P. R. ss. Empress of India arrived here this morning.

Deacon's Divorce.

LONDON, Feb. 2—A dispatch from Paris to Reuter says a decree of divorce has been granted Edward Parker Deacon.

THE SAILORS' UNION.

Several Vessels Get Away From San Francisco With Crews, Despite all Efforts to Prevent Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The ship McNeill sailed to-day for Departure Bay with a non-union crew. There was a big gathering of Union men, but the vessel was towed into the stream and the men were taken out in a tug under the escort of officers, so that trouble was avoided. The barkentine North Bend also sailed with a non-union crew. Last night she was two men short, so she was anchored off the wharf. Union men went out to her in boats, but were ordered off. The sight of the captain and mate with guns in their hands hastened their movements somewhat. The North Bend received her complement this morning and put to sea. The Quickstep replaced her green hands with sailors and also put to sea.

Nickel Steel Armor.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.—It is learned on good authority that the French government will shortly send a commission to Canada for the purpose of buying nickel lands in the Sudbury district in Ontario. The French admiralty, it is stated, will adopt nickel steel armor for her warships.

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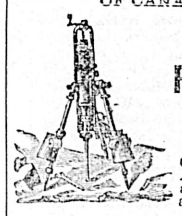

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